

Workers 'Grind Their Teeth'

Polish Tanks, Troops Clamp Price-Riot Cities

Ignore Fee Increase, Premier Tells Dentists

B.C. dentists should live up to their responsibilities and not accept a 13-per-cent fee hike just approved by the profession's governing body, Premier Bennett said Wednesday.

Bennett urged the dentists to "take a second look" at the proposed increases in the dental fee schedule. He said present difficulties in Can-

ada's economy make this "no time for these increases."

"Every group that is participating well in the economy should accept its responsibilities and not make increases at this time," the premier said.

The fee increases, first in three years, will not be binding upon members of the British Columbia College of Dental Surgeons.

From AP, I.A.T. Reuter

Polish army tanks and troops moved into the Baltic seaport of Gdansk (formerly Danzig) Wednesday — including nearby naval and resort towns — to quell two days of rioting, reports from Vienna said.

Involved in the disorders have been students, dock workers and housewives, incensed by the critical shortage of food and new government-decreed pre-Christmas price increases. The riots have left at least six dead, including some policemen, and scores injured, official Polish reports said.

It was the worst outbreak of violence in the Communist East European nation since the student uprisings in 1968 in Warsaw, Krakow and other university cities. The worst rioting reportedly was in Gdansk, a city of a quarter of a million people, but spread to Gdynia, the naval base 10 miles away and the resort town of Sopot that lies in between.

The entire area has been completely cut off from all communication by land, sea and telephone and a strict dusk-to-dawn curfew has been imposed. The Communist regime in Warsaw was reportedly taking other urgent precautions against the spread of the violence to other parts of the country.

Official reports from Warsaw declare that order has been restored under the extreme measures taken by the police and military, and this apparently has been confirmed by foreign officials and businessmen who have managed to get word out of the besieged area.

A Polish broadcaster in Gdansk gave a graphic account of the violence — said heavily with the official line that it was caused only by "hooligans" and that ordinary workers could be heard "grinding their teeth in anger" over the outbreak.

"Rowdies attacked the militia (police)," the announcer reported. "Murders Continued on Page 2



Gdansk shop is looted by citizens protesting price hikes

Heath-Trudeau Meeting

Arms Issue Unsolved



Heath greeted by Trudeau at his residence

Leaders of some non-white Commonwealth members have said they may have to take their countries out of the organization if Britain lifts the embargo imposed by former prime minister Harold Wilson.

Heath stated at least three times, under questioning by reporters, that Britain is obligated to supply arms to South Africa under the agreement which permits it to maintain a naval base at Simonstown.

But he said the ultimate decision on whether to supply South Africa with arms will not be taken before the British Parliament rises this Friday for a Christmas recess — and Parliament would be the first to be informed.

This appeared to suggest that no decision will in fact be taken until after the Commonwealth prime ministers' conference in Singapore next month.

But Pentagon Wary

Soviet Missile Slowdown Seen as Treaty Booster

(Colonist Los Angeles Times Service)

WASHINGTON — The Pentagon announced Wednesday that Russia appears to be leveling off its big missile building program, including construction of the gigantic SS-9 that has particularly alarmed U.S. defense planners.

Although the defense department cautioned that similar signs of a slowdown in the

past have been followed by renewed activity, the leveling off, if real, should enhance chances for a treaty on limiting strategic arms.

By stopping deployment, the Soviets would fall short of a weapons arsenal that could tempt them to make a surprise attack on the United States. This would make it easier for the United States to

refrain from adding to its own nuclear arsenal.

At the same time, any leveling off would be a concrete sign that the Soviets were interested in some realistic ceiling on offensive weapons along the lines of the U.S. proposal made at the Strategic Arms Limitation Talks.

During the third phase of SALT, which is winding up this week in Helsinki, the Soviets refused to commit themselves on the size of any ceiling, even while accepting that part of the American package that would limit antiballistic missiles to the Washington and Moscow areas.

Pentagon spokesman Jerry Friedman announced to reporters that as a consequence of the apparent Soviet slowdown, the number of SS-9s should be "somewhat fewer" than 300, in contrast to the previous Pentagon forecast of more than 300.

Deployment of the Soviet SS-11, a missile akin to the U.S. Minuteman, has continued and now totals 900. But here, too, deployment appears Continued on Page 2

'Bomb' for John D Opened by Experts

OTTAWA (CP) — John Diefenbaker's Christmas present — a battery-operated automatic envelope opener from a friend in Winnipeg — was prematurely opened Wednesday by army demolition experts.

A woman mail truck driver, after discovering a ticking timer in a parcel addressed to the former prime minister, rushed it to a service station where it was put in a safe place until bomb experts arrived.

Police cleared the area of people. The small parcel was carefully unwrapped and the opener discovered.

Skagit Proposal Made by Davis

OTTAWA (CP) — Fisheries Minister Jack Davis told the Commons Wednesday that he has made "certain recommendations" to the cabinet on the proposed flooding of British Columbia's Skagit River Valley.

Seattle City Light Co. has proposed raising the Ross Dam, 30 miles south of the U.S.-Canadian border. This would extend the dam's backwater, which now reaches the border, into British Columbia and would mean the flooding of another 6,000 acres of the Skagit River Valley.

The U.S. company's plan has aroused protest in British Columbia as well as in the Commons.

Son Ousts Father In Election

PLYMOUTH, Montserrat (AP) — Austin Bramble has won control of the government of this 27-square-mile island in the Leeward Islands of the Caribbean.

Bramble's Progressive Democratic party swept all seven seats of the governing council in elections Tuesday, defeating the state headed by his father, William, who had headed the government 13 years.

San Juans Shooting Haven

Solons Squint At 'Safari' Isle

OLYMPIA, Wash. (AP) — Safari Island, an island in the San Juans that has been turned into a shooting preserve stocked with rare African game animals, has come under the scrutiny of at least three state legislators who say they may seek controls over the venture.

State senators Jack Metcalf and Lowell Peterson say they are taking a long look at operations on the island, formerly known as Spieden Island.

Rep. Dave Ceccarelli pre-

filed a bill Wednesday that would prohibit hunting of captive animals, a measure apparently aimed at stifling the Safari enterprise.

The shooting preserve, operated by a Seattle taxidermy and game guide service, was the subject of public protest following a television news report Nov. 18 outlining its operations.

State game department officials, upset by the subject matter and presentation, said at the very least the program put hunting in a bad light.

Goodwill Can Span Language Barrier

Christmas for those in need is a depressing ordeal, rather than a season of joy and goodwill. The forces of stress bear down heavily on all Canadians, but for those who have recently arrived in the country with young families and don't fully understand Canadian ways, it can be even more depressing.

Families whose language is not English who find themselves in an alien land struggling to build a new life, encounter additional problems which compound the frustrations and loneliness of just trying to get by.

Their letters of thanks to the 500 Fund come in the characteristic script of the Old Country telling a halting story of gratitude in stilted English that tends to dramatize their plight. Often, their heartfelt thanks expressed in their own vernacular has an added



poignancy that transcends the faltering command they have of our language.

One mother of two was particularly expressive in relaying her gratitude and thanks to those individuals and organizations who had contributed to brightening her Christmas.

She wrote, "Thank you so very much from the bottom of my heart for the cheque sent to us and which made our Christmas a very, very happy one. As I am not

familiar with your 500 fund, it took me quite some time to figure out, and thought it was some mistake, but with the help of a good neighbor, who was also very happy for us, and assured me that it was a beautiful Christmas gift.

"So from me and my two girls, we thank you so very much and hope you had a blessed Christmas, like we had.

"May God bless you all real good.

Anyone wishing to make a contribution can bring or mail their donation to the Colonist, 2631 Douglas Street, or they may be left at Avis Rent-A-Car, 800 Douglas Street.

Headline for donations is noon Tuesday, Dec. 22. This is to ensure that cheques are in the mail in time for Christmas spending.

Latest list of donations appears on Page 2

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Test Tube to Womb

Baby-Implant System Near

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Human eggs fertilized outside the mother's body can be grown into a normal baby as soon as science can find out how to get them safely into the womb, a British scientist said Wednesday.

Dr. Patrick Steptoe of Oldham Hospital Group near Manchester, England, said that solving the re-implantation problem will enable some infertile women to have children and help others avoid

abnormalities like hemophilia, mongolism and certain muscular dystrophies, passed from generation to generation.

The process involves taking eggs from a woman, fertilizing them in a laboratory with sperm provided by her husband, allowing the egg to proceed through a normal five- or six-day growth and re-implanting it into the womb. They have developed five blastocysts from three women, he said.

"No woman in our hands has

had re-implantation yet," Steptoe said, "because we haven't found out how to do it in perfect safety."

He told a news conference he and his collaborators in England have progressed to the pre-implantation stage and have stopped there until a way is found to insert the result of their experimentation — a blastocyst — into the womb. They have developed five blastocysts from three women, he said.

Although "we don't anticipate that this is going to be a serious problem," he said, he would not guess whether re-implantation could be achieved within a matter of weeks, months or years.

He shrugged off any criticism that he was interfering improperly with nature with the explanation: "We are merely taking two living cells which couldn't get together and putting them together. We are not creating life."



Enough to Drive You Up the Wall

Visitor to Art Institute of Chicago stands beside a wall of polystyrene, created and painted by French artist Jean Dubuffet. A horizontal-three-

dimensional piece is in foreground, while others hang from ceiling. Exhibit will open for exclusive showing in U.S. Saturday.—(AP)

Sent to Congress

Pollution Bill 'Toughest Ever'

Nothing Mickey Mouse About Trudeau Watch

MONTREAL (CP) — Trudeau wrist watches, on sale in Montreal department stores for two weeks, are "selling splendidly" at \$14.95, the Montreal distributor said Wednesday.

The timepiece is "not jazzy but a hell of a lot nicer" than the Spiro Agnew caricature watches sold in the United States, said a spokesman for Ciel Canadian Industries.

War in Vietnam

Kremlin Warns U.S. Against Air Raids

MOSCOW (UPI) — The Soviet Union Thursday officially warned the United States against expanded air raids over North Vietnam by stating it would "draw appropriate conclusions" from any such attacks.

An official government statement did not say what action the Soviets would take in the event the United States used its air power against North Vietnam to protect American troops in the south. President Nixon has announced it might.

But clearly referring to the resumption of U.S. air raids, it said such "provocations will

lead to an even greater complication of the situation in Southeast Asia and the Far East."

In Vietnam, terrorists tossed explosives into a sidewalk cafe and an officers' billet at the outskirts of Saigon Wednesday night, killing two Americans and wounding seven in a continuing wave of terrorism.

North of Saigon, three communist rockets hit the big American air base at Bien Hoa causing light damage but no casualties.

The terrorist bombings near Saigon also killed one Vietnamese civilian and wounded 18 others.

WASHINGTON (AP) — A House of Representatives-Senate conference committee approved Wednesday night the most comprehensive and toughest air pollution abatement bill ever considered by the United States Congress.

In its final form, the measure includes firm deadlines ordering the auto industry to reduce noxious exhaust fumes by 90 per cent and to do it by 1976 at the latest or face the shutdown of production lines.

Sen. Edward S. Muskie (Dem.-Me.), author of the Senate version of the bill, called the conference report "by far the toughest pollution measure ever submitted to Congress."

The final version includes these major provisions:

- It allows citizen suits, filed by any individual or group, against polluters, against the administrator of the new Environmental Protection Agency and against pollution caused by the United States government itself.
- Sets national standards for all new stationary sources of pollution such as factories.
- Gives the government the right to inspect a suspected polluter's property and to subpoena his records.
- Gives the government the right to require a polluter to install at his own expense pollution-monitoring devices and compels him to report the recorded emissions.

CP Rail's Coal Argument:

Reasonable Rates Proved by Sales

OTTAWA (CP) — Coal moved over CP Rail lines for Japanese markets is being sold, proof that the railway has set a reasonable shipping rate, R. S. Burbridge told the Canadian transport commission Wednesday.

Burbridge, CP Rail vice-president for marketing and first witness in the railway's opposition against the Kootenay and Elk Railway Co. bid to cut into the job of hauling coal from south-western British Columbia to the West Coast, said freight charges are determined by a variety of factors.

All elements that determine the final price of the coal were taken into account, including who is buying, who

is producing, who is transporting and who is handling the coal.

Kaiser Resources Inc. and CP Rail have a contract under which the railway ships three million tons of coal a year to the B.C. superport of Roberts Bank for transshipment to Japanese manufacturers, Burbridge said.

Lowering the rail freight charges would not change the amount of coal sold to Japan, he said. CP Rail set "a competitive market price" after considering all elements making up final cost of coal to Japan.

Burbridge's testimony followed the conclusion of the case made by the province of British Columbia, supporting

the application by Kootenay and Elk.

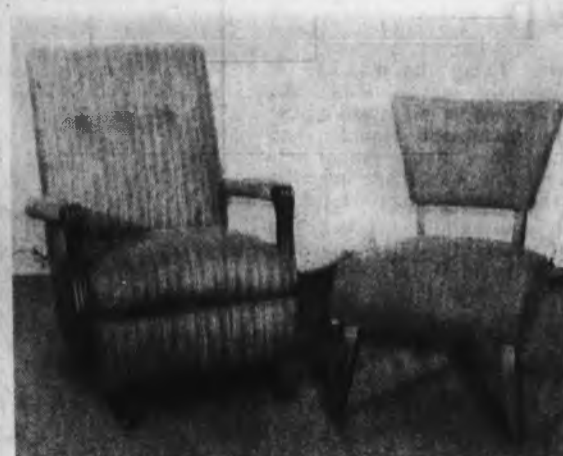
John James Southworth, a member of the B.C. energy board, told the commission earlier in the day that Japan feels Canada is one of the "few remaining sources of high quality, low-volatile coking coal" needed in the Japanese steel industry.

Oh, Cisco . . .

TRAIL, B.C. (UPI) — The 50 policemen in this town just north of the capital weren't paid Wednesday. Their payroll was stolen. Police said someone broke into the headquarters safe and made off with the \$112,000 payroll.

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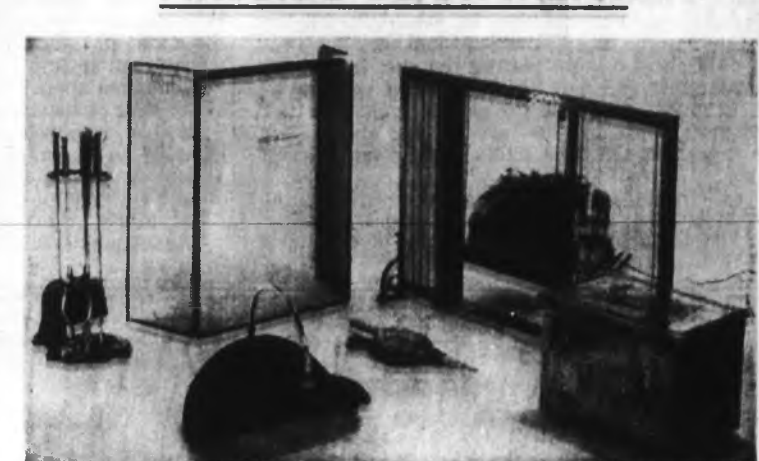
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A Logical First Step

THE ALARMING RATE at which violent crime has increased throughout the country during the past decade, coupled with the intensified activities of subversive groups dedicated to the destruction of our social structure through revolutionary rather than evolutionary means, poses a major problem which cannot much longer be ignored by the government of Canada.

A first step toward meeting this unholy challenge to our rights, freedoms and security could well be the setting up of a royal commission to investigate crime and revolutionary conduct across the nation as suggested earlier this month by former prime minister John Diefenbaker. Such a commission, he said, should have representatives of both federal and provincial governments and be instructed to report within three months.

Mr. Diefenbaker, it should be noted, is by no means the first to urge such action. More than a year ago a well-documented warning on the likelihood of increasing subversion was given the parliamentary committee looking into the activities of the Company of Young Canadians.

The committee's report which was submitted to Parliament on December 5, 1969, contains this statement: "In the course of the hearings, your committee received evidence of the chairman of the executive committee of the City of Montreal, Mr. Lucien Saulnier, and of Maître Michel Cote, attorney in chief of the City of Montreal. They produced evidence to support the view that there are serious problems of subversion involving the security of the country. They presented a great deal of evidence pertaining to very serious disturbances which have occurred in Montreal and in which individuals connected with the Company obviously participated. They suggested that the involvement of these individuals in allegedly subversive activities in the Montreal area represented only a small proportion of the subversive activities threatening the State and urged that your committee recommend the institution of a Royal Commission to inquire generally into subversion in Canada . . ."

Reading this report today the majority of Canadians would probably agree with Mr. Diefenbaker that had the government acted on the recommendation made by Messrs. Saulnier and Cote a year ago the violent and criminal acts which have shaken Montreal and Canada over the past two months might well have been prevented.

But apart from the murderous pursuits of the FLQ, the rate at which other crime has ballooned to gigantic proportions in recent years is enough in itself to warrant a full-scale investigation.

In making his point on this issue, Mr. Diefenbaker quoted official crime rate statistics for 1969 and compared them with figures for 1962. These statistics reveal with startling clarity the frightening growth of lawlessness in Canada. A partial list comparing crime rates for the two years follows:

Crime	1963	1969	Percent Rise
Murder	217	341	57.1
Attempted murder	83	216	169.0
Rape	579	1,026	77.2
Assaults (not indecent)	27,819	72,252	159.7
Robbery	4,951	9,861	99.2
Breaking entry	82,104	162,008	97.3
Theft over \$50	59,370	118,895	100.3
Frauds	30,033	57,868	92.7
Theft motor vehicle	33,482	60,075	79.4
Have stolen goods	4,624	10,375	124.4
Offensive weapons	2,608	5,577	113.8
Other Criminal Code	115,832	233,497	101.4
Total Criminal Code	514,986	997,029	93.6
Narcotics Control Act			
—Drugs	770	8,180	962.3

Surely these statistics and other facts and figures already in the hands of the government are sufficient to cause Ottawa to give serious thought to taking some positive action on the matter in the immediate future. The appointment of some kind of investigatory committee would be a logical move.

Lightless Bicycles

THE CAPITAL REGION Safety Council has announced that it will seek a change in the British Columbia law to require red rear lights on bicycles. The present requirement is that bicycles have rear reflectors, and while these may be adequate in most circumstances and entail no operating costs the addition of glowing red lights certainly would be a further safety factor.

This isn't exactly putting the cart before the horse, either, but nevertheless the fact remains — easily observed around the capital region — that far too many bicycles are moving about after dark without the front lights already required by law.

Victoria city police have been seriously at work on this problem since the early winter darkness set in, summoning both juvenile and

adult offenders among the growing number of cyclists, a \$10 fine awaiting the grownups and an appearance in juvenile court with their parents in store for the children.

But it appears there are not enough police on patrol in the whole community to achieve impressive results. One may still see three or four cyclists in succession without front lights in operation, flitting through the shadows in poorly illuminated areas.

Most of them are children, and apart from the possible inconvenience and embarrassment of having to appear in court, their parents out of their own experience as motorists, surely should have more concern for their safety. Or are these the people who never check their car lights between mandatory trips to the testing station?

OUR READERS' VIEWS

Human Values

In your recent issue of Friday, you report that the Victoria Union of Health Ministers' Union urge Health Minister Lefebvre to provide "non-profit" treatment for B.C.'s chronically ill.

This union pinpoints Sandringham Private Hospital as a "sordid example of the need for 'social justice'." Who has exploited human suffering but these people who walked out of that hospital, leaving the sick and suffering within only partially attended?

Who is exploiting thousands of sick and suffering in Great Britain at the present moment but the electrical unions? Have they social conscience to allow newborn babies, and frail old people, to die for want of warmth?

Who was responsible for much unemployment in British Columbia this summer but unions?

When will the union leaders regain their sense of human values and cease misquoting the "almighty dollar"?

JOHNNY CANUCK

Unrealistic

Mr. Benson's "Keep quiet while I am thinking" budget is completely unrealistic. A bad disappointment to many Canadians.

Deliberate curtailment of employment, assuaged by welfare. Maintenance of abnormally high interest rates. Permissive acquiescence of lawlessness, disorder and crime, especially in some of the younger generation.

A tax schedule which saps the financial life blood from the real producers of wealth and those with fixed incomes, combining to accentuate the ever increasing gap between the haves and the have-nots.

The lack of purchasing

To be considered for publication in whole or in part, letters must be on subjects of general interest, and if signed with pen-names, must be accompanied by writer's name and address. Preference will be given to those that are brief.

power was the root cause of the great depression of the thirties, since when technology has advanced to the state where all men, in theory, should be able to enjoy a life of dignified security.

Meanwhile the rank and file of the producers devote their mental energies towards achievement. Like leaves caught in a whirlwind, towards more and more dollars for ever lessening amounts of work.

Numbers of dollars mean nothing. What does matter is what those dollars will purchase. Labor leaders, by their selfish shortsighted, irresponsible motivations, have forfeited the confidence of the greater portion of the population including their own rank and file.

It is time for labor leadership to take a critical look at the national economy, with the view to assuming greater participation in the formulation of realistic policies directed towards a properly balanced economy affording dignity and security to all our people.

This is the only road towards achievement of a truly united nation.

R. B. MORISON
191 Olive St.

Make Millions

While President Nixon is nobly tackling the problem of pollution in the United States of America, not what his "liberating army" has been doing about pollution in Vietnam.

The London Daily Mirror

Housing

I feel we are making some headway but it has not been an easy road.

There is definitely a very serious housing problem for senior citizens here in Victoria.

It is not a very comforting thought when this age group is unwanted in a world that

has so much to offer in the life of the retired person.

We just can't go around knocking them in the head, when they become 65 years of age.

Spot zoning is something new, and it is happening in all the cities in Europe and the United States.

In spot zoning smaller apartments are dotted throughout a city. We know our neighbor, and our neighbor knows us, which makes for a friendlier atmosphere.

High rise apartments are not the answer to happy living for the senior citizens. Each high rise is a cold, cold world all its own. Who knows who?

We have a beautiful part of the world to live in, right here in Victoria, in fact the whole Island is a wonderful place to live.

(Mrs.) WINNIFRED NIELSEN, Chairman, Fact Finding Committee, Moderate Income, 5221 Rambler Rd.



"I've got a feeling he should be saying 'heh, heh, heh' instead of 'ho, ho, ho!'"



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Ottawa Offbeat

By RICHARD JACKSON
Colonist Ottawa Bureau

THE university and college communities aren't going to like it a bit, but they may be surprised to know just how many taxpayers all across the country will be standing by to cheer the decision of the Quebec education department to investigate chaos on the campus.

The post-FLQ judgment to assign a Royal Commission to look into the universities as a potential political propaganda machine for revolution has been made by Quebec Education Minister Guy Saint-Pierre.

He made up his mind, he has disclosed, not merely on the very live suspicion of the potential for revolution of the university, but on evidence of actuality.

Some professors and teachers, charges Mr. Saint-Pierre, have been using the political manifesto of the terrorist kidnap-murder Front de libération du Québec as a working paper in their classes.

But that is not all the evidence, readily at hand to support his indictment that some professors in some disciplines in some universities are preaching the gospel of dissent-by-violence.

Hugh MacLennan, one of Canada's foremost novelists and himself a professor of English at Montreal's McGill University, has given written testimony of it.

Author of the celebrated "Two Solitudes," which so deeply probed the centuries-old isolation between the French and English in Quebec — and to some extent in the rest of Canada, too — he has taken a look at the FLQ terror, and, in part, written:

"If the Quebec crisis did nothing else, it exploded before our eyes two great myths of the post-war world — that in the Electronic Village, the media link us with instant reality and that the hope of civilization lies in universal education."

He then accuses television of "a decade of inflammatory irresponsibility," and goes on:

"No student riot or sit-in was real unless the TV cameras were there. The eyes of the adolescents were fed and fattened until they believed the whole world stood in awe of them just because some professors courted their goodwill with slavish flattery."

"In the name of an uniden-

Today in History

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

The first legislative assembly of Lower Canada met at Quebec 178 years ago today — in 1792 — when there were 120,000 settlers in the province and only 20,000 in Upper Canada, which was ruled from Newark, now Niagara, by Lieutenant-Governor Simcoe and a small legislature.

There was early resistance to authoritarian rule and "government interference" in both Canadas, checked only by the War of 1812, until the rebellions of 1837 and Lord Durham's appointment as governor-general.

1954—The North Atlantic Treaty Organization advised its military commanders to plan on using atomic weapons in the event of Communist aggression.

1939—The first contingent of the 1st Canadian Infantry Division arrived in the United Kingdom during the Second World War.

1914—The British government proclaimed Egypt a protectorate.

1833—William Lyon Mackenzie was expelled from the Upper Canada legislature for the third time.

1830—Simon Bolivar, liberator of South America, died.

1807—Napoleon issued the Milan decree to bar British trade with the Continent.

some pretty good grounds on which to base his Royal Commission investigation of the universities.

But let him outline them. He has called the probe, Mr. Saint-Pierre explains, to find some way of preventing professors from using the classroom as a forum for political propaganda and the indoctrination of violence.

Having said that much, he comes right out with his message: "I think society has shown in recent weeks that it wants this preaching of revolution stopped."

He promises no interference with the academic community's right to "differ in matters of religion, politics

and ideology this side of open revolt.

"But this academic freedom must no longer be used as an umbrella to hide incompetence. Intellectual dishonesty and provocation to a rupture in the equilibrium both of our education system and society itself."

In letters to all university presidents and rectors, junior college principals and school board chairmen, the Quebec education minister concedes that nothing should "interfere with their concern for legitimate social change," but warns that the classroom no longer can be permitted to operate as a pressure-cooker of provocation to violence and revolution.

He is inviting complaints about the abuses by some in the campus community of academic freedom from parents, taxpayers and education administrators.

That threat of "apprehended insurrection" during the FLQ crisis which persuaded Quebec Premier Robert Bourassa and Montreal Mayor Jean Drapeau to ask Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau to proclaim the War Measures Act clearly from the campus.

The Quebec government feared that the FLQ terrorists, with sympathy and even support in the universities, would succeed in their open attempts to get the students to pour off their campuses and having got them into the streets, then bring them into conflict with the police, or even worse, the troops.

The university and college atmosphere was explosive.

Now, Quebec Education Minister Saint-Pierre is defusing it.

But how about some other education ministers in other parts of Canada?

Continents Adrift

From the Leader-Post, Regina

NOTHING is stable these days.

So much evidence has accumulated in recent years that most scientists now accept as true a theory that was first proposed in the 1920s: that all the continents of the earth were once joined in one huge continent.

Alfred Wegener, a geologist and originator of the theory, named this primeval continent Pangea ("all lands"). He claimed that it later broke into two smaller supercontinents, which in turn split into smaller continents that drifted to form the map of the world as we know it today.

Scientists have now established that the earth's crust is not fixed and immobile but that the continents rest on gigantic "plates" which are in constant movement. The movement is amazingly rapid as geologists measure time.

Pangea began breaking up only 200 million years ago. In the less than a lifetime since scientists began arguing about it, North America has drifted

several feet further away from Europe.

Where will it all end? Two marine ecologists with the U.S. Environmental Science Services Administration, Robert S. Dietz and John C. Holden, have projected present-day plate movement into the far future. Working in Scientific American, they say this is how the earth will look 50 million years from now.

Australia has drifted northward and is bumping against Southeast Asia. The eastern portion of Africa has split off, while the rest of that continent has moved northward and has virtually collapsed the Mediterranean. The Atlantic is wider and the Pacific is smaller as both North and South America drift westward. Baja California and a sliver of California west of the San Andreas fault have been severed from North America and are drifting to the northwest.

And a mere 60 million years from now, Los Angeles' smog problem will be solved as the sliver of California begins sliding into the Aleutian trench.

Let no one say he hasn't been warned.



"I mean, sex and violence, well, that's life, isn't it?"

In Brazil Costs Kept Down But General Prosperity Maintained

Financial Wizard Conquers Inflation Bogey

By JOSEPH KRAFT, from Rio de Janeiro

Antonio Delfim Netto is a fat-faced, fortyish grandson of Italian immigrants who is shaping up as one of the world's great finance ministers.

Among many other things, Senhor Delfim has put into effect a major innovation in foreign exchange policy. That change represents an important contribution to the solution of the economic problem that seems to be baffling even the United States — the problem of easing inflation while maintaining general prosperity.

The record in Brazil is beautifully clear. From 1963 through 1967 consumer prices rose at a rate of over 120 per cent a year. Since 1968, when Delfim took over, they have been going down. This year the rise will be below 24 per cent. Next year it is expected to dip under 20 per cent.

At the same time, all the

normal growth indicators — investment, production, and gross national product — are bounding upwards.

Last week, the stock market here set a new high in a day that saw the value of shares traded total almost half the worth of the day's transactions on the New York Stock Exchange — a truly staggering amount of private money tapped for investment in a developing country.

The distribution of goodies in Brazil's current boom so far favors those already well off in the southern part of this country. But by tax incentives, Delfim has provided for important investment in the backward and

drought-ridden northeast of Brazil.

Large parts of the surplus he has piled up in the Brazilian federal treasury are being expended on development projects in the northeast and the almost unknown Amazonian hinterland of Brazil.

And rising consumption in the developed areas is now calling forth a record agricultural production which means spreading the wealth in the form of jobs in the countryside.

To achieve these goals, Delfim has used a wide variety of measures — tax reforms, wage and price con-

trols, monetary policy — many of them developed by former Planning Minister Roberto Campos. But the big innovation has come in the matter of foreign exchange.

Previously, any growth in consumer purchasing power here used to translate immediately into demand for goods imported from abroad. The demand did little to stimulate local production. It tended rapidly to outstrip both the available foreign goods and the available foreign exchange.

Thus, Brazil was subject to recurrent economic crises where low production and unemployment combined with inflation and a drain on foreign reserves.

The finance minister broke this cycle by what amounts to a policy of regular currency devaluation.

Brazil's currency, the cruzero, has been tied to the rate of inflation. As prices go up, the value of the cruzero is periodically — that is, almost every month — altered.

That way foreign goods are kept at relatively high prices on the Brazilian market. Domestic goods remain relatively cheap.

Demand goes chiefly to internal producers. And these producers, fortified by the big local demand, are able to hold prices low enough to compete on the international markets.

The parallel with the United States, while not perfect, is obvious. Inflation has raised the price of American goods.

West German, Japanese, and other foreign competitors, working on favorable exchange rates, are undercutting American companies both in the United States and in third countries.

That is one reason why the American economy now combines unemployment of over five per cent with inflation of over five per cent. That is a main reason why there is such tremendous pressure from industry for higher tariffs.

The way out of the bind for the United States is, of course, different than the way out for Brazil. Unlike the cruzero, the dollar is a reserve currency widely held by governments and banks in lieu of gold. Any sharp

changes in its value would disrupt international economic life.

But there are gentle ways to make such changes. For instance, West Germany and Japan and other countries now taking and enjoying benefits from unrealistic exchange rates might be induced to revalue their currencies upwards.

Thus, the basic Brazilian lesson applies. The United

States needs as one ingredient of its economic policy some way to put more give into exchange rates that now work to brake rapid recovery of the American economy.



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Canada Faced by Illogical Situation

Wages Escape Depression

By VINCENT EGAN, from Toronto

If you can cast your mind back to this time last year, you'll remember all the predictions that were being made about the golden era of expansion that was just ahead. The new date on the calendar last January was to symbolize the start of the ailing seventies. Production was to rise to dizzying new records, on the strength of ever-increasing capital investment and rapidly-growing labor productivity.

Perhaps it will all happen yet. The 1970s have a long way to go. But the past year has shown the weakness in that favorite old seal-of-the-pants forecasting technique, which says that the period ahead will be like the period just past, only more so.

The indications that all would not be rosy were there to be seen in 1969, and hindsight makes them dazzlingly clear. Statistics showed that consumers were spending less and saving more than they had been a year earlier; they still are. Not only were car sales down, but many buyers were turning away from high-priced models and settling for cheaper cars; they still are. Inventories in the hands of merchants and manufacturers were growing.

The one phenomenon that was not readily recognizable a year ago, because it was almost unprecedented, was the spectacle of wage rates and unemployment rising simultaneously.

Until very recently, most Canadians thought it was only logical that the law of supply and demand would always apply to the marketplace for labor. When labor was scarce, wage rates went up. When jobs were scarce, it was thought that wages would level off — although they might not decline.

Jobs have been scarcer this year than for many years past. In January, the seasonally-adjusted unemployment rate — the figure economists get when they eliminate seasonal fluctuations — was 4.5 per cent of the labor force of 8.4 million. By September this figure had shot up to 6.9 per cent, and by last month it had receded only to 6.5 per cent. Average for 1970 is sure to be above 7 per cent, the highest since 1961's 7.1 per cent.

Those are national averages. But in certain cities and regions, and in certain age groups everywhere unemployment is as bad now as it was during the Depression of the early 1930s.

There's no resemblance to the Depression in the area of wages, though — for which everyone should be thankful.

Wage increases reached in new contract settlements this year have, on average, been bigger than ever before; union bargainers would be ousted by their membership if they failed to insist on bigger percentage increases in each contract, regardless of productivity.

The logic of today's labor market, it appears, is not that unemployment inhibits wage increases; but rather that high wages are inhibiting employment.

Higher minimum wage rates in both Canada and the United States have brought welcome benefits to people in unskilled jobs. But it's increasingly clear that minimum-wage gains have contributed to the rapid growth in unemployment since some employers have eliminated marginal jobs that they felt were not justified at the higher minimum wages.

The jobs eliminated in this way are those normally held by the most vulnerable people in the labor force — those with a minimum of marketable skills and experience. That's why unemployment among the young is much higher than the average for the population as a whole. Last month, 212,000 people under 25, or 10.2 per cent of the labor force in that age group, were looking for jobs. A year earlier, the total was only 148,000, and the percentage 7.5.

The plight of the unemployed, and especially of the youthful jobless — many of whom have only recently taken on the heavy financial burdens of marriage — brought belated demands in parliament last week for more relief measures. What the opposition critics have demanded might be all to the good for the short term. But the jobless want jobs more than they want relief.

Surely the emphasis must be on encouraging the creation of more jobs. Finance Minister Edgar Benson's December budget provided for some incentives to manufacturers and processors to expand, but none to the service industries — which are big, growing rapidly, and labor intensive.

A new shopping plaza, for example, can provide plenty of jobs for suppliers and construction workers while it is being built, followed by permanent jobs for hundreds of store clerks and the like once it is finished. But the decision to build the plaza can be defeated if construction workers price themselves out of the market.

Until the escalation of wage demands is checked, the ever-bigger gains won by the strongest workers will be increasingly at the expense of the jobs of the marginal workers at the bottom of the wage scale.

Heath Names Rothschild to Aid Government

Britain Gets Think-Tank

By RICHARD RESTON, from London

On his way to retirement the other day, Lord Rothschild got sidetracked into what could become one of the most interesting political jobs in Britain.

He represents one of those intriguing government appointments that prime ministers and presidents are often reluctant to make.

If Rothschild succeeds, he may have a significant effect on long-range policy decisions in Britain. If he fails, there will be a lot of people who say: "I told you so."

Soon the third Baron Rothschild, head of Britain's House of Rothschild, will take over a super think-tank strategically placed near the centre of British political power.

The newly created post is part of Prime Minister Edward Heath's continuing experiment with the reorganization of government machinery.

For Rothschild, 64, and a small group of experts, the objective is to provide the prime minister and the entire government with an independent judgment on de-

cisions that might alter the course of British social, political and economic development in the years ahead.

Rothschild's job is primarily analytical. His task is to help the government evaluate national priorities and the consequences that any major decision might have on society as a whole.

It is understood that the prime minister will look to the Rothschild group for a third position outside the committed arguments and vested interests of ministries either for or against a given issue. This position would be offered in relation to all aspects of government before final decisions are taken. Rothschild's brief does not call for specific policy recommendations.

His group will be known as the Central Policy Review Staff, or "Capability Unit." The exact framework for this unit has yet to be worked out. But one government

source offered this description: "It is part of an effort to decide where Britain now places its bets for a 10-year race."

Rothschild will not have veto power over departmental actions before a final policy formulation at the cabinet level. However, he will have the authority to seek out information in all quarters of government whenever and wherever necessary.

To carry out his mandate, Rothschild is expected to recruit experts such as scientists, lawyers, ecologists, city planners, local government officials and doctors.

Informed sources indicate that many of these people are likely to float in and out of the Rothschild group. The unit's complexion will depend on the case at hand. There were major policy decisions in the past where the existence and foresight of a review staff might have been helpful, according to

persons close to the prime minister.

One example was Britain's decision to modernize its railway network in the early 1950s. This move, right or wrong, required an enormous investment and delayed for almost a decade any significant advance on an improved road system.

It was noted that a long-range review unit might have been considered in a different light the Concord super-sonic transport project. What is the impact, for example, of this costly project on other critical areas such as housing, social welfare and the fight against pollution?

He is known to be anxious about the need for an overall government strategy, seen in relation to all aspects of life and not just on the basis of interest or complaint of one department or another.

He hopes that the Rothschild group will improve the decision-making process by anticipating the broad and long-run consequences of government activity in a modern society.

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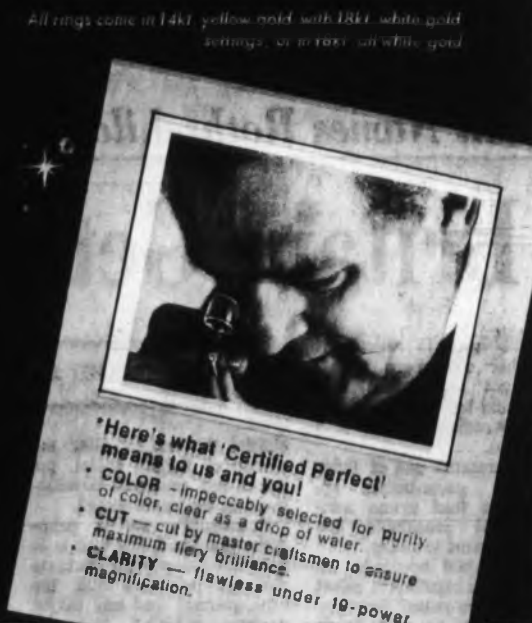
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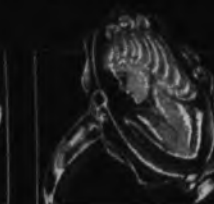
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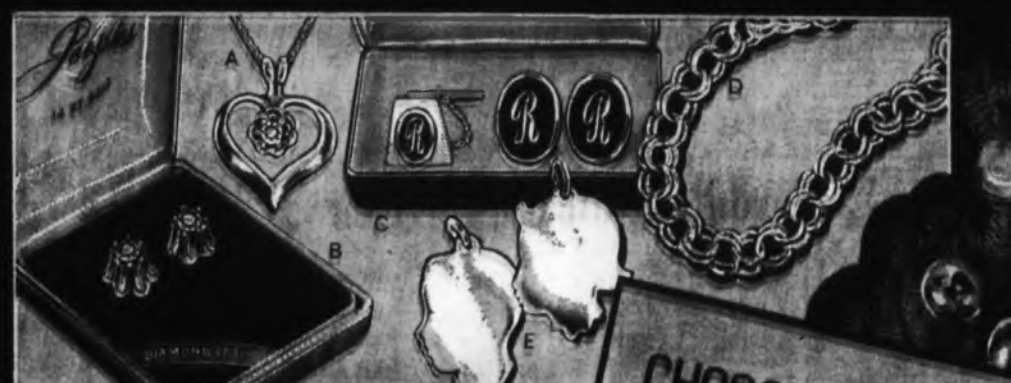
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Injunction Threats Stall Mine Merger

Threats of injunctions by the B.C. attorney general's department and individual shareholders caused the last minute postponement by management of a meeting of four British Columbia mining companies in Vancouver this week.

The meetings had been called to vote on a merger proposal which would have merged Consolidated Skeena, Consolidated Van Tor, Madrona, and Yukon Antimony into a new B.C. corporation to be known as Mariner International Resources.

Mariner International was to be an offshoot of Mariner Mines, an Ontario company, which by that manoeuvre would be in a position to control the new International company.

Management of the various companies involved in the amalgamation have been asked to file extensive details with the B.C. Securities Commission before proceeding further with their plans.

Meanwhile, although the move to amalgamation has been arrested, Mariner Mines has already taken steps which could be compromising if the merger plan is defeated.

Anticipating the successful conclusion of the merger, Mariner has acquired a total of 400,000 shares of New Imperial Mines, a Yukon company with a mining operation near Whitehorse.

A statement to shareholders of Mariner says that Mariner purchased 150,000 of these shares on open market at an average cost of \$2.00 a share.

In addition, on behalf of its proposed associates, Mariner also acquired \$6,000 New Imperial shares for Consolidated Skeena, \$5,000 shares for Madrona Mines, 35,000 shares for Consolidated Van

Tor and \$9,000 for Yukon Antimony.

The cost of these shares to the four B.C. companies was \$2.10, or 10 cents more than had been paid by Mariner.

If the merger plan is not accepted the question remains what will happen to the acquisition of the new shares.

Will they be binding on the management of the four B.C. companies? Securities officials are looking into this aspect as well as into the basis of the proposed share exchange.

According to the latest certified accounting, the book value of Mariner Mines is estimated to be not more than 20 cents when all outstanding warrants are exercised, while the current market value of the stock is about \$1.15.

HELP FOR PRODUCERS

Oil producing companies in Canada will be the main beneficiaries of the growing move to increase the price for Canadian crude oil at the wellhead by about 25 cents a barrel.

The price of Canadian crude which has been unchanged for several years has fallen well below the prices obtained by oil companies operating fields in the United States.

The hike is on average about 10 per cent a barrel, and is an amount that will have considerable impact on the profits of the producing companies. With that and the promise of an expanded market for Canadian oil, the future for the oil companies looks brighter than it has been for some time.

The price increase for crude began with Imperial Oil and Hudson's Bay Oil and Gas, both subsidiaries of U.S. majors. The third large company to announce a 25 cent a barrel surcharge was Shell Canada Ltd., another international company.

Shell, although a large crude producer, is a net buyer of oil as its refinery runs far exceed its own production.

SMITH APPOINTED

British Columbia Telephone's new top man on Vancouver Island is Gordon M. Smith, former plant director of the company in Vancouver.

He takes the place of Gil Auchincloss, who earlier this week was moved to the mainland as vice-president in charge of staff operations.

Smith, 46, will be responsible for operations on the Gulf Islands, and the Powell River and Ocean Falls divisions on the mainland as well as the whole of Vancouver Island.

He joined B.C. Tel in 1946, and has served among other posts as northern manager in Prince George and co-ordinator of toll services in Vancouver.

McPHAR JOINS OIL

Canadian Industries Ltd. has announced the acquisition of McPhar Geophysics Ltd., a Toronto company which it intends to operate as an independent subsidiary.

McPhar is one of the world's leading companies supplying geophysical exploration service and geophysical instruments to the mining industry, with offices in many parts of the world.

"It is an important aspect of CIL's current diversification strategy," said Leonard Hynes, president of the big chemical company.

POWER OUT OF GAS

Power Corporation of Canada has announced the sale of its complete holding of common shares of Northern and Central Gas Corporation.

The final sale of 1,000,000 shares was made at \$12.50 a share in an over-the-counter block deal in Montreal last week, says the investment firm of A. E. Ames and Co.

Institutional investors in Canada were reported to have bought 881,000 of the 1,000,000 shares while another 200,000 went to accounts in the U.K. and other overseas markets.

Power Corporation originally held 1,640,000 shares of Northern and Central and sold 640,000 shares in October.

BLOCK EARNINGS DOWN

Net earnings of Block Bros. Industries of Vancouver for the nine months to Oct. 23 declined 24 per cent to \$1,054,364 (17 cents a share) from \$1,379,086 (26 cents) in the corresponding period of 1969.

Gross revenue was down one per cent at \$11,300,000.

BATA DEAL PASSED

Shareholders of United Bata Resources have voted almost unanimously to merge with Pan Ocean Oil Corporation of New York.

United Bata shares are to be exchanged into Pan Ocean on the basis of three Bata for one Pan Ocean. The B.C. company has oil and gas interests in the Strachan area of Alberta and is an offshoot of Stampede Oil Ltd., Bata Resources and Galaxy Copper.

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Yen Value Urged Up

TOKYO (UPI) — A panel of private economists has recommended that the Japanese yen be revalued upward by about 5 per cent "some time around 1972."

The economists' study of the yen problem was sponsored by the central research institute of the Japanese electrical power industry.

The five-man panel suggested that after revaluation, Japan should adopt a "crawling peg" formula by which the yen's value would be allowed to creep upward 2 or 3 per cent a year.

The yen is currently pegged at 360 to the U.S. dollar.

Tentative Agreement Striking Auto Men Vote Today

TORONTO (CP) — The 23,500 auto workers who have been on strike against General Motors of Canada Ltd. for 13 weeks vote today on a tentative agreement hammered out in the face of a psychological deadline imposed by Christmas.

Leonard Woodcock, international president of the United Auto Workers, said in announcing the agreement Wednesday that vote results should be known tonight.

The union chief refused to

reveal details of the settlement pending notification to the membership, but published reports quoting bargaining-table sources indicated the UAW had not achieved its goal of total financial parity with United States auto workers.

Woodcock and Gordon Lambert, head of the Canadian union negotiating team, said they were satisfied with the agreement and were recommending acceptance by the membership.

A company spokesman said the gearing-up process could begin immediately after ratification, with a return to production Monday at the GM plants in Toronto, Oshawa, St. Catharines, Windsor and London, Ont., and St. Thomas, Que.

Sources were quoted as saying the settlement was for a three-year contract providing a base rate in the first year of \$4.12 an hour for assemblers — the most common job classification.

Full parity on the base rate with U.S. workers who got \$4.25 an hour in November would be achieved in one year. Productivity increases in the final two years would bring the rate to \$4.51 on both sides of the border.

However, full financial parity would not be achieved because of differences in the cost-of-living allowances given Canadian and American workers.

In the U.S. the new contract provides an initial five-cent allowance to be adjusted according to fluctuations in the U.S. consumer price index.

In Canada, where the union unsuccessfully tried to have the allowance tied to the U.S. index rather than the Canadian, it appeared the contract would not provide parity on the allowance.

If so, a situation similar to

that existing under the old contract would arise. Under the contract which expired Sept. 14 — when the strike began — U.S. and Canadian assemblers initially had parity at \$3.59 an hour.

But because cost-of-living increases were pegged to different indexes, the U.S. workers were getting \$3.92 an hour and the Canadians \$3.78 when the contract expired.

Gordon Lambert, chief of the Canadian UAW negotiating team, said he is "satisfied" with the clauses relating to wage parity, but particularly satisfied with GM's commitment to increase payments to the supplementary unemployment benefit fund for laid-off workers.

The Board of Directors of Canadian Pacific Investments Limited, at a meeting held at Montreal, Que., on the 11th day of December, 1970, resolved that a final dividend of twenty-four point three three cents (24.33¢) per share on the outstanding Common Shares of the Company be and the same is hereby declared in respect of the year 1970, payable on January 29, 1971 to shareholders of record at the close of business on December 18, 1970.

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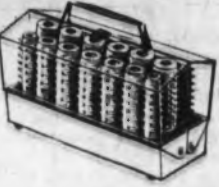
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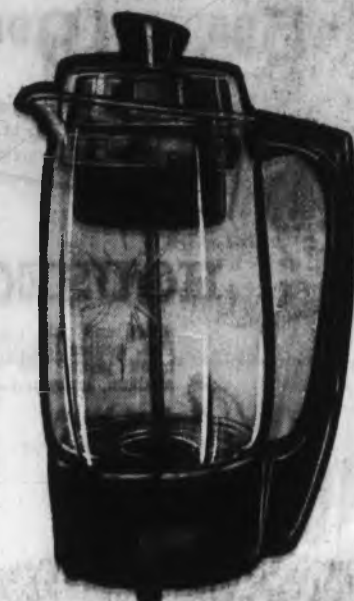
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Bill Protects Parking Consumers

Meters Ticked Off

OTTAWA (CP) — The Commons gave second reading Wednesday to a bill that Consumer Affairs Minister Ron Basford said would protect Canadians from fast-ticking parking meters as well as spurious butcher scales.

The bill, already passed by the Senate, would introduce the metric system as a legal measuring system in Canada, but would retain the current foot-pound standards.

It would also allow the government to set accuracy standards for various kinds of measuring devices, including parking meters, weigh scales and automobile mileage indicators.

Basford said the bill is a needed companion to another, now at second reading stage, that would force manufacturers to put accurate measurements on containers of consumer products.

Individual MP Decisions

Hees Advocates Choice on Raise

OTTAWA (CP) — Conservative front-bencher George Hees said Wednesday he intends to propose an amendment in the Commons that would permit members opposed to pay increases for themselves to decline them.

Hees (CP—Prince Edward-Hastings) said in an interview there are only two kinds of MPs who do not need a pay raise — those whose families have grown up and moved away and those with independent incomes.

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Making it clear he would decline raises for MPs recommended in a recent report to the government, he said: "I do not need a raise."

White Paper Views Sought

OTTAWA (CP) — The Commons external affairs committee Tuesday invited the public to present its views on government white papers on foreign policy tabled in the Commons two months ago. Submissions will be accepted until Jan. 30, 1971.

Canada under one law and define them in terms of internationally agreed standards.

It would also allow the consumer affairs department to appoint a squad of inspectors to keep tabs on scales as well as the honesty of advertised measurements on goods and services.

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Tiptoe Time

Conservative leader Robert Stanfield (left) and journalist Charles Lynch carry stretcher offstage during rehearsal for roles as extras in National Ballet's Nutcracker Suite. Many Ottawa celebrities are participating, but as far as Prime Minister Trudeau is concerned, amateur dancers "can go jump into Swan Lake."—(CF)

Strike Cuts Fuel in New York

NEW YORK (UPI)—Fuel oil truck drivers who distribute 40 per cent of the metropolitan area's fuel oil began a surprise strike Wednesday and set the city's emergency machinery in motion.

Because the drivers had been expected to accept a contract providing a record \$40-a-week in wages and benefits, the 12:01 a.m. EST walkout caught some apartment houses with only a day or two's supply of fuel oil. Temperatures were in the low 30s.

Donnell sent telegrams to both sides asking them to meet with him this morning in an effort to settle the dispute.

Following a pattern set in a week-long 1968 drivers' strike, during which a "state of peril" was declared by the health department, a command post was set up in the city's purchase department to organize emergency deliveries of fuel to hospitals and other health facilities.



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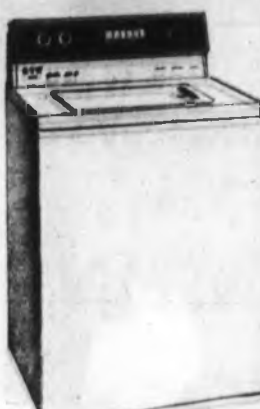
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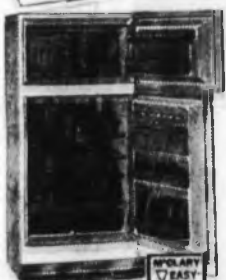
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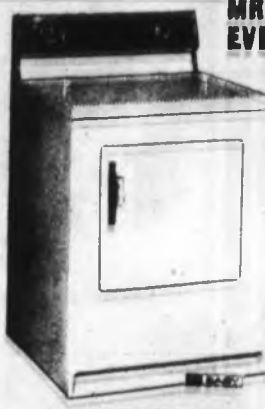
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Laird Says

Soviets Appear To Be Slowing Missile Pace

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Defence secretary Melvin Laird said Wednesday there were indications the Soviets had slowed construction of their SS9 intercontinental missile, the main reason for deployment of the U.S. safeguard antiballistic missile system.

In a statement authorized by Laird, a Pentagon spokesman said unofficial reports indicate that the Russians have deployed only 25 SS9s this year, compared to an annual average of nearly 50 in the past four or five years.

Although the spokesman did not say so, these reports presumably were based on photographic evidence gathered by U.S. satellites.

Spokesman Jerry Friedheim said the Defence Department had not determined a reason for the apparent slowdown in the SS9 program, but he said it may be because the Russians plan to place multiple warheads on existing missiles.

Other sources said, however, that the Soviets may be developing a more advanced missile to replace the SS9. Or, they said, the Russians may be trying to create a favorable impression in connection with the U.S.-Soviet strategic arms limitation talks.

In a televised broadcast last Aug. 16, Laird placed the number of SS9s at "more than 300."

But now, Laird's statement said "we believe that the Soviet Union could have somewhat fewer than 300 SS9s operational or under construction."

The new estimate, said Friedheim, was based on "preliminary indications that the Soviet Union may have recently started slowing somewhat the level of activity associated with SS9 missile construction."

Venus Craft Precise

MOSCOW (Reuters) — A Soviet research craft plunged just 14 seconds later than planned into the dense atmosphere of Venus at the end of a four-month space journey, Tass news agency said Wednesday.

The official Soviet news service also said the descent craft from Venus 7 relayed a continuous stream of information to ground control during a 35-minute transmission.

Details of the new data were not disclosed, and there was no word on the final fate of the descent craft or whether it reached the Venusian surface in one piece.

Tass said the temperature of the descent craft was cooled to 17.6 degrees Fahrenheit to contend with the intense heat as it entered the Venusian atmosphere Tuesday.

Scientists estimate the surface temperature on Venus to be about 932 degrees Fahrenheit and the atmospheric pressure 100 times that on Earth, said Tass.

The latest probe, launched Aug. 17, was heavier than its predecessors and apparently carried more sophisticated equipment.

Newspaper Settlement Ends Sit-in

WINDSOR, Ont. (CP) — The two-week sit-in that halted publication of the Windsor Star ended Wednesday night with tentative acceptance of a new three-year contract by union and management negotiators.

Shortly after the acceptance was announced, about 70 members of three mechanical unions left the third-floor Star composing room for the first time since they began a sit-in Dec. 2.

Swiss XI Wins

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Alberta Bans Servants from Dam Parley

EDMONTON (CP) — Alberta civil servants will not be allowed to attend a conference to discuss effects of the Bennett Dam on the Peace-Alberta delta, Health Minister James Henderson said Wednesday.

Henderson told a news conference the meeting is a "pretty well-planned political exercise" and the government will not "allow a couple of civil servants to put their

necks on the chopping block." Last month the government ordered its civil servants not to take part in public discussions on the delta and organizers of the conference said Tuesday it will be cancelled

unless the order is retracted. Sponsored by the University of Alberta, the conference is scheduled for Jan. 14 and 15 in Edmonton.

"The suggestion that they can't have their conference without these people is hogwash," said Henderson. "It's the same damn thing as when the opposition stands up on the floor of the legislature and lobbies the government for not tabling a

report when they already have the information." Meanwhile, conference chairman Dr. W. A. Fuller denied in an interview that the conference has anything to do with politics.

"We have no political axe to grind. What we're trying to do is set the facts before the public. If the government doesn't want to play the factual game, well . . ."

He said the conference program committee is scheduled to meet with Henderson Friday and a decision on whether the conference goes ahead will be made Monday.

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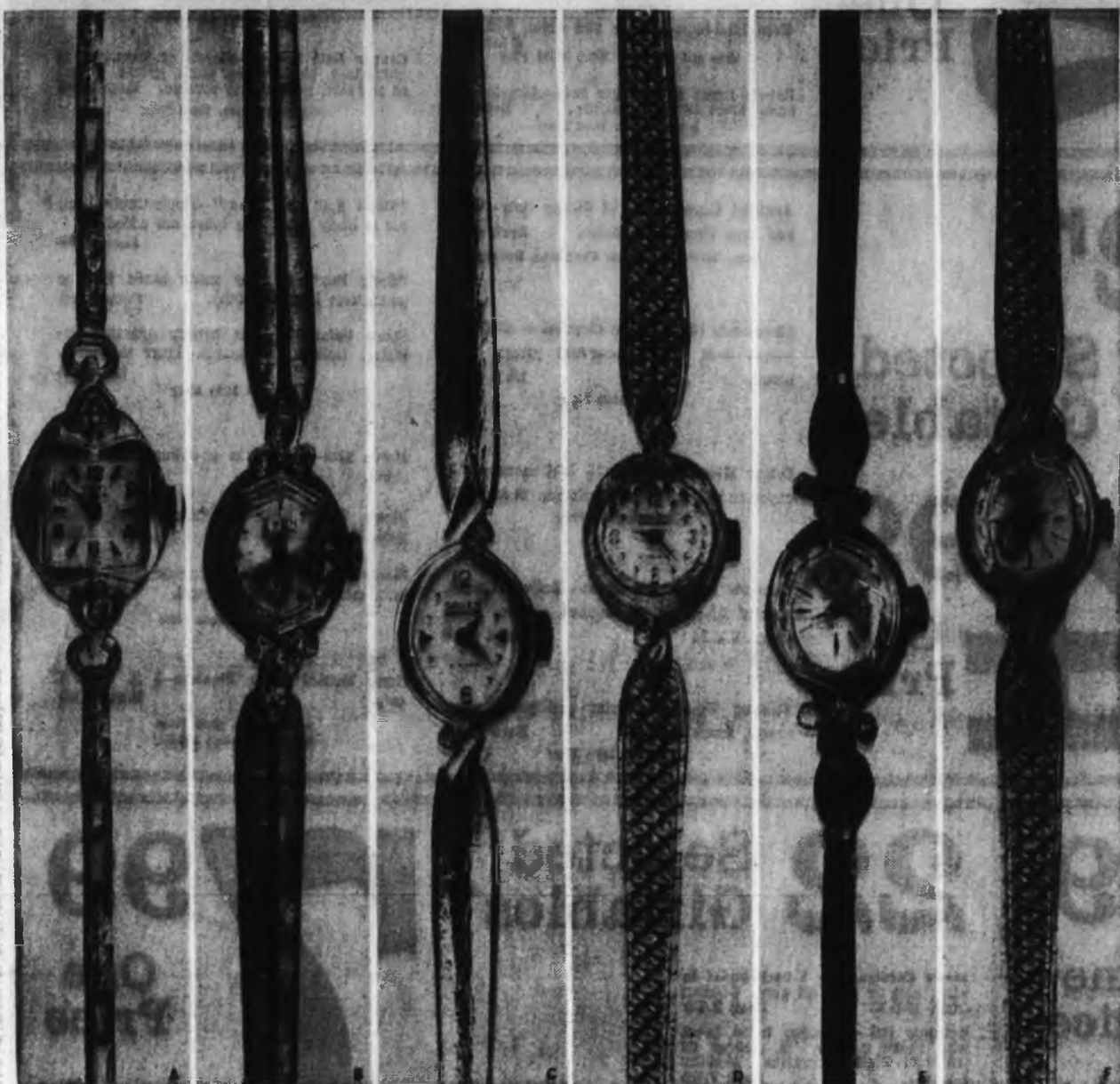
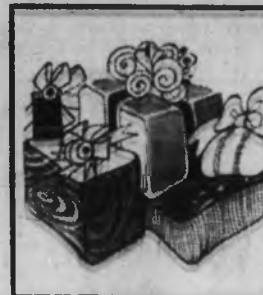
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1 1/4" Drive Socket Set, 10 Only—Model 1836, Tecumaster professional, 14 pieces. Set **9.99**

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Housewares and Hardware, Lower Main Floor

20-pc. Breakfast Sets—English Ironstone in "Fairswood" or "Roselle", service for 4. Set **9.99**

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9.99 One Price

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12-Pc. Navlity Sets—Hand painted, music box plays "Silent Night". Set **9.99**

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Leather Handbags—With suede linings. Kip or morrocco. Each **9.99**

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Ride-On Tractor—Polyethylene construction, wide track design rear wheels. Each **9.99**

"Hotshot" Hockey Game—Players move backward, forward, pivot to attack or check, pass behind the net. Each **9.99**

Toys, Lower Main Floor

Ball Print Blankets—Viscose/nylon, mothproof, non-allergenic blanket. Queen size, 80"x100", florals. Each **9.99**

Leopard and Zebra Type Print Bedspreads—Fortrel/cotton suede-like blend. Twin and double bed sizes. Each **9.99**

Household Linens, Third Floor

Men's Mach II Dress Shirts—Perma-press, long point collar style. Green, red, grape, gold. Each **9.99**

Men's Gold Jackets—Blue, green, beige, banana, brown. Fully lined. Each **9.99**

Gift Boxed Sport Shirts—Plain gold, green, brown. Dacron/cotton blend. S.M.L. Each **9.99**

Gambler Stripe Dress Shirts—In tan, red, green on white. Perma-press finish, French cuffs. Each **9.99**

Men's Wear, Main Floor

Living Language Courses—French, Spanish or German. Each **9.99**

Latest Glaucoma Weapon

By JOHN MATTERS

An unknown, often painless, disease of the eye that with startling frequency results in blindness is being diagnosed with the aid of unusual medical gadgetry at St. Joseph's Hospital.

The disease is a form of glaucoma, a disease characterized by high fluid pressures exerted on the optic nerve, which collects information from the light-sensitive cells of the retina and transports it to the brain.

The type of glaucoma that is currently being photographed at speeds up to 25 frames a second, interferes with the blood supply to the retina. After a period of deficient blood supply, a nerve fibre dies, depriving a portion of the retina with its connection to the brain.

When this disease is suspected, a fluorescent dye is injected into a vein in the arm and, within seconds, the fluorescence is being photographed in the blood system behind the retina at the back of the eyeball.

Because the blood system is under the retina, it is impossible to observe it without the fluorescent dye and a high-speed camera.

The photographs give doctors an extremely accurate description of the diseased portion — and accuracy is of greatest importance when such devices as an argon laser are used to repair damage.

The procedure is called angioretinography and is the latest development in the hospital's tonography laboratory, which has a staff of five and about \$80,000 worth of

High Speed Photography

equipment to detect eye disease. Sarge Matie, the laboratory's chief technician, explains that the photographic approach to diagnosis has

been a very recent addition to the centre that started in 1959.

Its main interest has been glaucoma, which causes between 12 and 20 per cent of

blindness — that is legal blindness, or loss of vision in both eyes. There is no indication how many cases of vision loss in only one eye, or greatly reduced fields, it has precipitated.

Since the laboratory opened, it has tested about 10,000 persons for glaucoma, which in most cases has the effect of pinching off the optic nerve.

It has found more than 800 persons who have abnormal intraocular pressures — that is to say, something wrong with the system of draining fluids from the back of the eye.

About 30 per cent of those had other signs of glaucoma sufficient for them to need treatment.



VESSEL NETWORK that delivers blood to the back of eyeball, illuminated by fluorescent dye injected into arm 16 seconds earlier, indicates this 35-year-old woman did not have eye disease. — (St. Joseph's Hospital)

Sandringham Under Fire

"We're fighting an attitude belonging to the 19th Century," Msgr. Michael O'Connell told the Victoria Labor Council Wednesday night during discussion of a 24-month strike at Sandringham private hospital.

O'Connell, who is Victoria Council of Churches vice-president, said he was one of a group of three Victorians who talked to representatives of National Nursing Homes Ltd. in Vancouver last Monday in an effort to get negotiations between the firm and the striking workers resumed.

The firm manages Sandringham, 1650 Fort, and some 40 other hospitals and homes across Canada.

Twenty-eight employees of Sandringham, mostly nurses aides, went on strike Sept. 30 after failing to gain a first contract with the hospital. They are members of the Private Hospital and General Service Employees union.

"I could hardly get any words out of my mouth before I was interrupted," O'Connell said as he recalled his talk in Vancouver.

He told the labor council the firm's representatives questioned the right of his church being involved.

He said the church becomes involved wherever basic human rights are denied.

"There are enlightened capitalists and unenlightened capitalists," O'Connell said, and added that "it is the unenlightened capitalists we are fighting."

"If anyone in Victoria needs

a union it's the Sandringham workers," O'Connell said.

He told the council that everyone has the right to free association, also the right to be effectively represented. And everyone has a basic right to a living wage.

He said the main arguments of the management firm are:

● Sandringham cannot afford higher wages.

● Unions always demand higher wages.

● We are against unions.

He said the management of Sandringham is in a dilemma and doesn't know it.

"If they are losing money then the management is inefficient," he said, and added that other hospitals' workers are organized.

"If Sandringham is making money then it can afford to recognize a union."

He told the council if the Sandringham strike fails it is possible a great number of other people will be affected.

Three other private hospitals in Victoria: Richmond Heights, 3080 Richmond Road; Glenvarren, 1230 Fairview; and Glenvarren, 1780 Fairfield, signed union contracts Sept. 10 which are identical to the one being sought by the strikers at Sandringham.

Lack of Facilities Irks Psychiatrists

Vancouver Island psychiatrists have complained to the Capital Region's hospital board about the absence of psychiatric facilities at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Federal-provincial cost sharing agreements allow a general hospital to allocate between 10 and 15 per cent of its beds for psychiatric medicine.

Members of the Vancouver Island chapter of the B.C. Medical Association's psychiatry section point out that Eric Martin Institute, opened 11 months ago, fills the recommendations only as far as they might apply to Royal Jubilee Hospital.

The psychiatrists point out that EMI was designed for 170 adult patients but the government reduced that to 100 adults and about 70 mentally and physically handicapped children who were brought here from the Woodlands School in New Westminster.

"The purpose of this reduction was to make EMI eligible for federal cost sharing that allows for a 10 to 15 per cent psychiatric bed ration in each general hospital."

"This reduction fulfills the recommended requirement of psychiatric beds for Royal Jubilee Hospital but the recommended 10 per cent of general hospital beds for psychiatric care does not exist for St. Joseph's Hospital," said the psychiatrists.

The psychiatrists suggest

that regional board may want their advice when planning future hospitals in the area.

Police Crack Down

Illegal Walking Being Scotched

Victoria police have started their annual crackdown on illegal walking in the downtown area during the Christmas shopping season by issuing 100 summonses and 100 warnings in two days.

Insp. Richard Berry, head of the police traffic division, disclosed Wednesday the action was taken Monday and Tuesday at main intersections and other problem areas downtown, mostly along Douglas Street.

He said police watched for jaywalking and walking against a red light. An estimated 100 persons who had just stepped off the curb illegally were warned, while summonses were given to another 100 who made it past or got across.

Those summonses can be paid out of court or contested in court, with the penalty being \$2.50 for each offence. In addition, Berry said, two policemen will be patrolling the downtown area most of the time until Christmas warning persons by loudspeaker in connection with similar infractions.

Cool-Aid Backed By Board

A representative of the Greater Victoria school board will tell a rezoning hearing today that the board has no objection to having Cool-Aid's proposed youth hostel as a neighbor.

Cool-Aid plans to acquire a church at Fernwood and Gladstone and use the building as a youth centre.

Greater Victoria school board is a party whose interest is affected because Victoria high school is nearby.

Trustee Alan McKinnon told a committee meeting of school board earlier this week that the city's Advisory Planning Commission, of which he also is a member, will endorse the Cool-Aid plan.

The proposed church constituted a number of nearby residents and they are expected in full force at today's rezoning hearing, which takes place at Victoria city hall at 2 p.m.

However, such regional board members as Mayor Frances Elford of Oak Bay and aldermen Edith Gunning and Leslie Passmore of Saanich were worried about the scheme.

Mayor Elford said she was not convinced that a hospital extension could in fact be built on the property that the regional board would acquire.

"I would like to know exactly what the land is for," added Ald. Gunning. "Why are we buying land for acute-care services when our extended-care program is not yet finished?"

The first major component of the \$9 million extended-care program adopted by regional ratepayers more than two years ago, will be a 300-bed addition to Gorge Road hospital. Tenders on that project will be opened Friday afternoon.

Passmore reiterated that he is not certain that St. Joseph's site is the best place for a major hospital facility.

"I think too many persons opinions are being expressed on this today," said Saanich Mayor Hugh Curtis. "With this discussion, we seem to be losing some yards. The proposal to continue negotiations is the culmination of that highly successful meeting we had with the Sisters of St. Ann a couple of weeks ago."

The Sisters of St. Ann said then they would sell a portion of their property adjoining St. Joseph's for hospital extension but wanted to hold on to St. Ann's Academy and St. Ann's high school.

However, before such a land deal could be made, regional and hospital officials had to get a plan from the city for its proposed Belleville Street extension. This plan arrived Tuesday.

The idea is for regional board to buy all land north of Belleville that will be needed for hospital extension while the sisters, owners of the existing St. Joseph's, make a gift of that institution to the community.

The sisters have not said who will be the recipient in the place of the Southern Vancouver Island Hospital Society, the earlier owner-designate.

Like the family which buys too many things without considering the strain on the budget, Victoria had too many outstanding debts, and found that it just couldn't pay all its creditors.

Again, like the family which goes to a finance company to consolidate its debts, the city sought and was given approval by the provincial government to issue a whopping \$12 million worth of debentures.

With that money, all existing debts were paid. These included the mud-reclamation project and the educational loan of 1953.

Payments have been about \$630,000 a year including interest.

To maintain control over the city's future spending, the provincial government has insisted that Victoria submit its annual budget for approval to the municipal affairs minister until the debentures mature.

That'll all be over in 1975 and City Controller Jim Bramley is looking forward to that time.

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Ingrid

Seen In Passing

Ingrid Krohn holding a rag doll and a novelty table centerpiece (She is the owner of an Oak Bay novelty shop. Ingrid lives at 857 Victoria, Oak Bay, with her husband Ronald, a machine fitter, and their five children, Beate, 10, Claudia, 9, Chris, 7, Oliver, 4, and Stephanie, 2. Ingrid's hobby is handicrafts.)

Peter Evans wondering where he could buy a scooter. . . . Steve Jenkins watching a Newfoundland dog take its owner for a walk. . . . Ron Swett driving out to the University of Victoria.

earth Melver doing some chemistry experiments. . . . Donna Lavole going swimming. . . . Jessie Ward reading a book. . . . Nell Lindquist telling his friends about his car troubles. . . . Mike Owen and Reg Alcock wondering what to do with a stray baboon.

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Power Goes Flicker, Out

A double power failure hit about 6,000 homes from Langford to Port Renfrew Wednesday — the first believed to be caused by a branch falling across a main line and the second by a sudden demand surge.

The failures were the second and third in 24 hours for residents in the area from Saanich to Port Renfrew.

Line trouble Tuesday, also believed to have been caused by a branch falling on a power wire, cut electricity for up to 5½ hours.

Wednesday's blackout began at 2 p.m. A B.C. Hydro spokesman said it was believed a branch knocked loose from a tree by high winds in rugged bush east of Sooke fell across a power line, burning it out.

The line that burned out is part of the system carrying power to the southern Vancouver Island via a submarine cable.

The Hydro spokesman said exact source of the trouble had not been located by early today.

Meantime, Hydro crews energized a bypass line with electricity from the Jordan River power plant.

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flicker on again in Saanich, Colwood, Langford, and Melchish, except for a few small isolated areas.

Then the brownouts began, ending in many cases with further blackouts.

The Hydro spokesman said these probably occurred because power restoration came at a peak demand period — during the supper hour when many electrical appliances

were being used as well as lights.

The new difficulties were cleared up by 7:05 p.m. During the second blackout at the supper rush hour, police on traffic patrol used flares to direct vehicles at main intersections since traffic lights were not operating.

At Colwood Corners, the buildup of cars was several miles long shortly after the second power failure started.

A young Sooke resident who could have walked out of Victoria Provincial Court Wednesday afternoon because the charge against him was written wrongly decided, instead to stay in jail overnight and face a rewritten charge today.

Dennis Schaffer, of 2081 Parklands in Sooke was brought from the jail, which adjourns the court to hear the reading of the charge by a court clerk.

It said that, on or about Oct. 27, 1970, at his trial in Sooke before Judge Eugene Murphy, Schaffer swore falsely that he was wearing glasses while he drove a motor vehicle — as he was

required to do by a restriction attached to his licence.

Judge William Ostler noted that both the information which contained the charge and the warrant under which Schaffer was arrested left out the words "being a witness in a judicial proceeding."

He said the Criminal Code perjury section under which the charge was laid, required those words and Schaffer was free to go.

The prosecution agreed but said the charge and warrant would be amended so the case could appear in court this morning. With that news, Schaffer decided not to go all the way back home to Sooke and said, "I'll stay here."

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Little Sparks Cougars To Mark Exam Break

Rob Little showed Wednesday that it's nice to get a break from university exams.

Returning after an absence of two games because of exams, Little scored two unassisted goals and added an assist to lead Victoria Cougars to a 6-4 British Columbia Junior Hockey League victory over New Westminster Royals in New Westminster.

Victory, Cougars' ninth along with two ties in their last 13 games, moved them five points ahead of Vancouver Centennials in the fight for first place in the Coastal Division.

New Westminster, struggling in recent games, re-

maintained 11 points behind the Centennials.

Two weeks ago, Royals, who started slowly, moved to within three points of the Cougars but a four-game losing streak combined with a Centennial winning string of the same length, has reduced the battle to two teams.

Little opened the scoring in the first period and scored

Cougar's fourth goal, late in the second period. The latter came on a breakaway while Cougars were short-handed and built the club's lead to 4-3.

ROYALS TOOK LEAD

John Delzell's unassisted power-play goal late in the first period pulled the Royals into a 1-1 tie and they took the lead for the only time in the game early in the second period.

Delzell and his brother Jim set up Dale Craig at 1:00 and the Royals held that margin for more than 10 minutes.

But defenceman Randy Bock scored the tying goal on a fine individual effort and that started Cougars on a four-goal streak.

ELIATED DEFENDERS

Bock swept around several defenders and poked the puck past Terry Richardson in the Royals' net.

Another rearguard, Bob Mayer, scored one minute and 33 seconds later and Little got his second goal to close the second-period scoring.

Bruce Cowick got the eventual winner at 6:33 of the third period before Royals came back with two goals.

SECOND OF NIGHT

John Delzell got his second of the night and Gerry Vachon scored the other to

pull Royals to within one goal but high-flying Ted Plowe scored the clinching goal for Cougars.

It was Plowe's 7th goal of the season, tops in the league, and moved him into a tie for first place in the league scoring race with Penitonic's Vic Mercardi. They each have 50 points.

GOALKEEPERS BUSY

Richardson and Cougars' Darryl Fedorak both made some good saves as Richardson stopped 39 shots, one more than Fedorak.

Defenceman Gerry Bond, absent Wednesday because of university exams, should be back in the lineup Saturday when Cougars play host to Chilliwack Bruins.

It will be Claremont high school night with the school band in attendance.

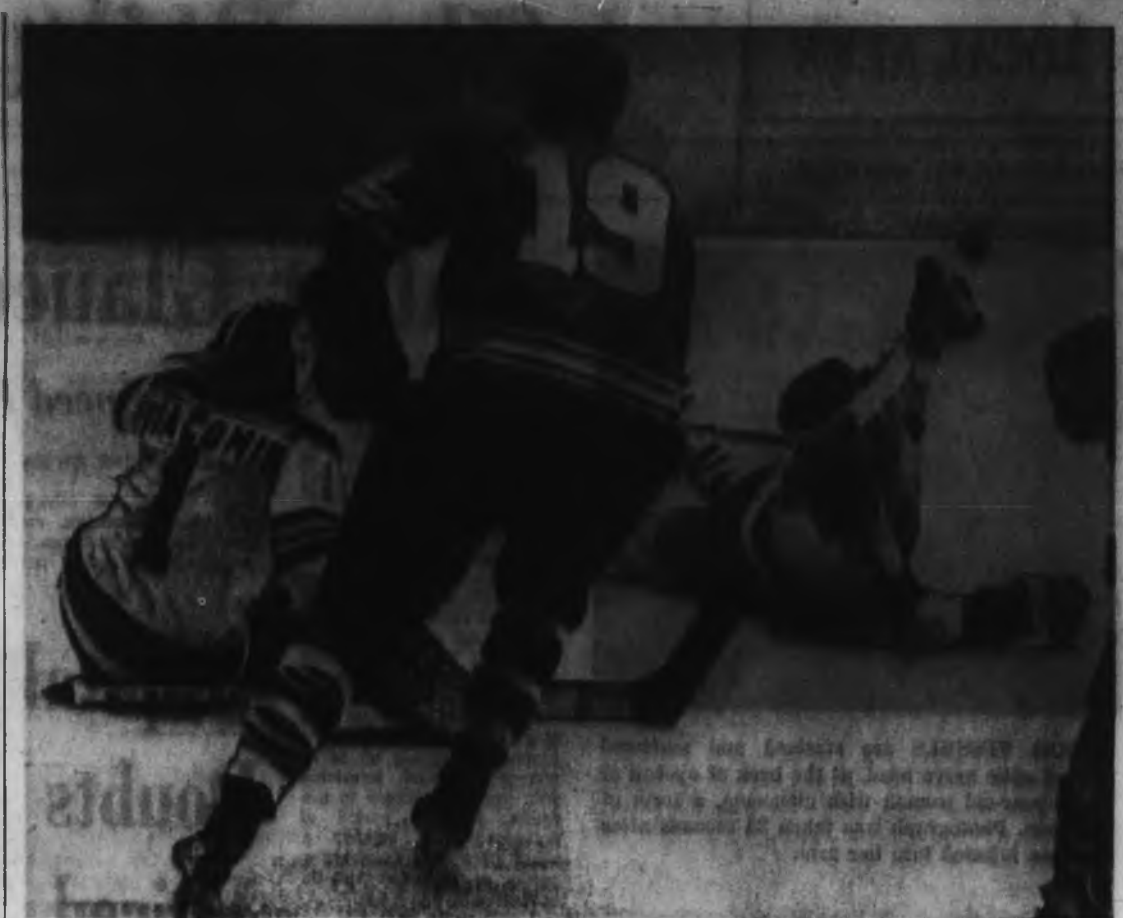
Combines Top Blues

Stu Walker's goal at 0:42 of the final period gave Island Combines a 4-3 win over CFB Blues Wednesday night at Esquimalt Sports Centre and a share of second place with the Blues in the Canadian Forces Hockey League.

League-leading CFB Whites moved seven points ahead of the runners-up by trimming HMC Ships, 7-4, Wednesday.

Mike Mason, Rick Derou and Bob Lindal scored for Combines earlier while Merv Peters, Darrell Sears and Fred Compton scored for Blues.

Whites broke a 1-1 tie with six straight goals. Johnny Bond and Ron Cooke each scored twice for Whites while George Fisher, Barry Vollett and Paul Lapointe completed the Whites' scoring. Norm Jessel and Bill Johnson scored for Ships.



Buffalo's Steve Atkinson (19) had solid footing in this action Wednesday night but it didn't help. With Ed Giacomin (1) struggling to regain his balance, defenceman Jim Neilson (15) of the Rangers reached up to deflect the puck away from Atkinson and prevent a goal. The Rangers won, 4-0, as Giacomin recorded his fourth shutout of the season.—(AP)

Mikita Forces Esposito Out of NHL Spotlight

There is no way to keep Phil Esposito out of National Hockey League headlines these days but Stan Mikita at least made the Boston centre share the Wednesday night spotlight.

Mikita, who has the highest career points-per-game average (1.11) of any NHL player, has been going along so unnoticed this season that few hockey fans realized he had managed 71 points in playing 25 of Chicago's Black Hawks' first 29 games.

That was probably because the veteran centre had scored only five times. But he changed that considerably Wednesday in Chicago, where the Black Hawks put down the challenge of the second-place St. Louis Blues, 8-3.

LED RALLY

Mikita, who started his four-goals-one-assist outburst with the 1-1 goal at 12:17, set up Dennis Hull for the 5-3 goal at 12:48 and then finished the Blues' completely by making it 8-3 before the second period ended.

Bryan Campbell and Bobby Hull completed the rout of the demoralized Blues with third-period goals as the Hawks wound it up with a 17-shot barrage.

WAKELY CRUMBBLED

Even Wally had a fine first period for the Blues, stopping 16 of 17 shots, but he crumbled under the Mikita-led second-period attack and stopped only three of eight shots.

It was the 14th three-goal game of Mikita's NHL career, and it moved him into the top 10 scorers.

REASON WIDENED

Deviation margin to seven points.

BRUINS KEEP EDGE

In the East Division, Boston Bruins maintained their two-point margin over New York Rangers as the six established clubs won four and tied one of six games against expansion clubs.

Bruins outscored Los Angeles Kings 6-4, with Esposito scoring his 27th and 28th goals in his

continuing drive to break all existing individual point records.

His goals, boosting his point total to 57 in 30 games, came 50 seconds apart in the second period and moved Boston into a 4-0 lead to doom the Kings, who are now winless in their last nine games.

ORR GAINS POINT

Bobby Orr picked up three assists and gained a point on Exposito. Orr now has 48 points, including a league-leading 35 assists, and is nine points ahead of Ken Hodge, who contributed his 17th goal to the Boston cause.

Ed Giacomin christened a newly-constructed face mask in New York by shutting out the puncheonless Buffalo Sabres, 4-0. Giacomin faced only 20 shots

but the determined Sabres, getting good goaltending from Joe Daley, were no worse than 0-1 until the seventh minute of the third period.

In Wednesday's other games, Toronto Maple Leafs ran their winning streak to four games by beating Pittsburgh Penguins, 4-2; Montreal Canadiens and Minnesota North Stars played to a 1-1 tie and California Golden Seals upended Detroit Red Wings, 4-2, before only 2,971 Oakland fans.

Leafs, who have allowed only three goals in their best streak in two seasons, got two goals from rookie Bill MacMillan and steady goaling from veteran Jacques Plante against the pesky Penguins.

POINT BEHIND WINGS

Victory left Leafs only one point behind the five-place Wings and within six points of the fourth-place Vancouver Canucks, who have played two more games.

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Canadians had a lot of trouble with ex-leafmate Lorne Worsley, who stopped 26 shots in a stand-out performance. Worsley missed victory when Claude Larose, who captained the North Stars last season, scored with a screaming 60-foot slap shot midway through the final period.

SEALS WERE NEVER BEHIND

as they continued their hard-to-understand pattern.

Victory balanced their record in inter-divisional play at 8-8-1. They are winless against clubs in their own division, gaining only a tie in 12 games.

Kamloops' Coach Draws Suspension

PENTICTON (CP) — Dr. Arnold Lowden of Penticton, president of the British Columbia Junior Hockey League, announced Wednesday he has suspended manager-coach Joe Tennant of the Kamloops Rockets for his actions during a game between Kamloops and Chilliwack Bruins in Kamloops on Dec. 6.

Tennant was ejected from the game for stepping onto the ice during a brawl and the referee's report of the game indicated him for appearing in the vicinity of the players' box after his ejection.

Lowden said the suspension will be for three games in the period of Dec. 25 to Dec. 29, adding he had given Tennant 10 days in which to find a replacement for himself as manager-coach of the Rockets before the suspension comes into effect.



JIM TANG

B.C. Lions finally have produced something other than failure as a conversation piece. It's still quite possible that Russ Jackson won't be calling signals for them next season but the magic of his name is so great, even after a season out of football, that the Lions for the past few days have been discussed in these parts just as much as Vancouver's amazing Canucks.

What has happened since it was learned that the Lions had a chance to deal for Jackson and bring him out of retirement is probably the greatest compliment he has ever received. He'll be 35, or very close to it, when next season starts, he hasn't played since the 1969 Grey Cup game and the Lions have to be somewhat suspect as a supporting cast but no one seems to doubt that he will usher in a second era of success for the B.C. club. There has been nothing but excitement since the story broke and the Lions will probably have gained even if future events decree that Jackson in orange and black was only a dream.

And perhaps that's the way it should end. It's easy to get caught up in the excitement of thinking what Jackson could do for the Lions but there also has to be a calm assessment as to whether the returns are going to be at least reasonably close to matching the price that is going to have to be paid.

One can start with the reasonable premise that Jackson will deliver despite his age and his season away from the game. It can be taken for granted that he has not let himself get out of condition and that if he plays he will give his best even knowing that it's a one or two-season thing he accepted only to further his life plan. There is little reason to believe he wouldn't regain his status as the best quarterback in the Canadian Football League, or at least come close enough to make something out of the bedraggled Lions.

But the price could still be prohibitive even for a club which could probably count on an average attendance of 30,000 fans with Jackson in the lineup.

The dollar cost alone is likely to curb a lot of enthusiasm among those who have to make club decisions. The \$100,000 which in cases like this is where speculation usually starts may be more than is needed to lure Jackson back to football, but it will take something like \$150,000 for two seasons — and that's enough to boost club salary costs to an unprecedented figure. Every proven Lion, particularly the standout Canadians, will base salary demands on what Jackson is getting. There has already been a warning to that effect from Alan Eagleson, who represents Canadians Jim Young and Greg Filday and import-quarterback Jim Evenson.

And then there is the cost in playing talent. Although the Ottawa Rough Riders have to grant that a retired Jackson is doing them no good, they are still in a fair bargaining position and one which may have been improved when John Bassett announced that Toronto Argos would pay what was necessary to get Jackson. It is true that the Riders wouldn't want Jackson playing against them in their own conference and it could be blackness just continue if they don't get Jackson to temporarily brighten things.

All this, of course, is pure speculation but I would surely like to see Jackson with the Lions although I have nothing but admiration for his playing ability. But I can't help but think the Lions will foul it up somehow — either by missing up the chance to get him if it's there or by somehow having it messed up if he does come. The history of the Lions is what holes they don't dig for themselves they fall into.

Cash Bonspiel Set at Duncan

DUNCAN — Nine rinks from Victoria are among the 16 entered in the one-day cash bonspiel scheduled Saturday at the Duncan Curling Club.

They will play in a straight-knockout, two-event competition which offers \$400 in cash prizes — \$150 and \$100 to the winners of "A" and "B" events, respectively, and \$100 and \$50 to the beaten finalists.

Duncan rinks skipped by Gwynn Hughes and Gordon

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Campbell Levies \$15,850 in Fines

MONTREAL (CP) — Clarence Campbell, National Hockey League president, handed out a total of \$15,850 in fines Wednesday following investigation of five separate bench-clearing incidents by players this season.

Included in the total was \$12,000 assessed automatically for the infractions, plus a \$1,000 club fine to Montreal Canadiens.

The club fine against the Canadiens was assessed by Campbell because the Montreal club

was involved in three of the five incidents he passed judgment on Wednesday.

"This type of senseless brawling has got to stop," Campbell said. "Penalties will be increased, including suspensions if necessary until the proper result is achieved."

The incidents began with a bench-clearing incident in Boston Nov. 9 and as a result 14 Bruins and 13 Montreal players were assessed \$100 each for leaving their respective benches to engage in an on-ice fracas.

Left winger Pete Mahovich of Montreal was handed an additional \$100 for being the first player from either team to jump over the boards to join the fray.

Similar automatic fines of \$100 per player were levied by Campbell against 14 members of Pittsburgh Penguins and 13 Canadiens when both benches emptied at Montreal Nov. 23.

In this incident additional fines of \$100 each went to Pittsburgh goalie Al Smith and Montreal's Claude Larose for

leading their teams over the boards.

The Bruins were also involved at Chicago against the Black Hawks Dec. 2 when 12 players from each club jumped off the bench to join a brawl that resulted in \$2,400 in fines.

In addition, Gerry Cheevers, Boston's goalie, received an automatic \$100 fine for leaving his crease to fight and a further \$50 fine was handed to right winger John McKenzie of the Bruins for precipitating the bench-clearing by being the first player over the boards.

The same night in Minnesota the North Stars and the California Golden Seals became involved in the tune of \$2,500 in automatic fines.

Canadiens club for becoming involved in their third bench-clearing incident this season. All fines will be withheld by the respective clubs from the salaries of players involved and go to the NHL players' emergency fund.



Betsy Clifford on way to upset victory

Superb Second Leg Gives Betsy Victory

VAL D'ISERE, France (Reuters) — Betsy Clifford of Ottawa scored her second major international victory when she won the women's

special slalom at the Critérium de la Première Neige World Cup ski competition here Wednesday.

Miss Clifford completed the

two legs in 71.63 seconds to beat Florence Steurer of France by 18-100th of a second.

Miss Clifford, who turned 17 last Oct. 12, was placed fourth after the first leg, more than a full second behind Miss Steurer.

But in a superb second leg the young Canadian clocked almost two seconds faster than the French girl to snatch first place.

Third was Wilfried Drexel of Austria, with Britt Lafforgue of France fourth and Barbara Cochran of the United States fifth.

Additional automatic fines of \$100 each went to goalies Bruce Gamble of Toronto and Phil Myre of Montreal, for leaving their respective creases to fight.

Montreal defenceman Guy Lapointe also drew a \$100 fine for leaving the penalty box.

Six misconduct penalties—to Montreal's Bill Collins, Terry Harper and Marc Tardif, and Toronto's Rick Ley, Darryl Sittler and Jim Harrison—added another \$300 to the kitty.

Further fines imposed for the Toronto brawl were \$150 to Montreal's John Ferguson for being the first man over the boards for either team; \$150 to Myre of Montreal because it was the third occasion this season he had left his crease to enter a fight; \$200 to Lapointe for molesting the penalty time-keeper; and the \$1,000 to the

University Hospital officials said Stroud's death followed "an unusual post-operative reaction" and did not elaborate.

Young Stroud is at least the eighth person associated with the university's athletic program to have died tragically in the last 6½ years.

City Player Helps In Canadian Win



Susan Bull

AUCKLAND, N.Z. — Susan Bull of Victoria won her singles match Wednesday as Canada's Federation Cup women's tennis team defeated an Auckland city squad, 4-2, in one-set warm-up matches for the world title play in Australia.

Miss Bull beat Elaine Stephens, 6-3, while Andrea Martin of Montreal beat Beverly Vercoe, 6-3. Jane O'Hara of Toronto downed Miss Vercoe, 6-4, and Miss Martin and Miss O'Hara combined to defeat Miss Fleming and Miss Stephens, 6-4, 6-1.

Cecile Fleming upset Canada's No. 1 ranked player, Miss Martin, 6-6, and Miss O'Hara lost a 2-4 decision to New Zealander Ann Stevens.

MAY BE HER YEAR

Miss Clifford was only 14 when she was picked for the Canadian national ski team, the youngest member ever. Strong and determined, she has been improving right along and some say this might be her year in the World Cup, an honor that last went to a Canadian when Nancy Greene Raine of Rossland, B.C., won it after the 1968 Winter Olympics in Grenoble, France.

Miss Clifford picked up 25 first-place points Wednesday to move right up with the leaders after two World Cup races.

Miss Steurer is the leader with 23 points.

FINISHED 15TH

Betsy started the season Saturday in the downhill at Bardonecchia, Italy, in the first Cup test but she could do no better than 18th. That race was won by Francoise Machi of France.

Her victory Wednesday was her first big one of the young season, but she is not exactly new to the winner's circle in top-flight competition.

GIANT SLALOM CHAMP

Miss Clifford is a world champion in her own right, having taken the gold medal in the giant slalom last Feb. 16 at Val Gardena, Italy, where the world championships were held. In fact, she was the only Canadian to take home a gold medal.

Miss Machi, the downhill winner Saturday, was a one-point World Cup leader with 23 points. She placed seventh Wednesday. Miss Steurer was second with 23 points.

Bonavena Accepts Advice of Doctor

BUENOS AIRES (AP) — Argentine heavyweight Oscar Bonavena said Wednesday night he will not fight Floyd Patterson Jan. 22 as was announced in New York earlier in the day.

"I want to have this fight, since I gave my word to Mr. Teddy Brenner (Madison Square Garden matchmaker), but my personal doctor has advised me to rest and forget boxing for awhile, and I have no other choice but to do just that," Bonavena said in a telephone interview.

Announcement that Bonavena

would fight Patterson, former heavyweight champion, was made by Harry Markson, the Garden's director of boxing.

Bonavena's doctor, Roberto Paladino, said "Bonavena is in excellent physical shape, but he is exhausted after his extraordinary fight" against Muhammad Ali Dec. 7.

Bonavena lasted until the closing moments of the 15th round when he was knocked out for the first time in his career.

"I think that by the middle of February I will be in condition to fight again," Bonavena said.

One-Hour Run Could Help Work Off Turkey Dinner

The Victoria District Track and Field Association has come up with a novel way of working off Christmas dinner — enter the B.C. one-hour track championships Boxing Day at Victoria High School.

The event, which drew more than 50 joggers last year, is divided into two categories, all-comers and championship, with the all-comers run beginning at 12 noon and the championship race starting at 1:20 p.m.

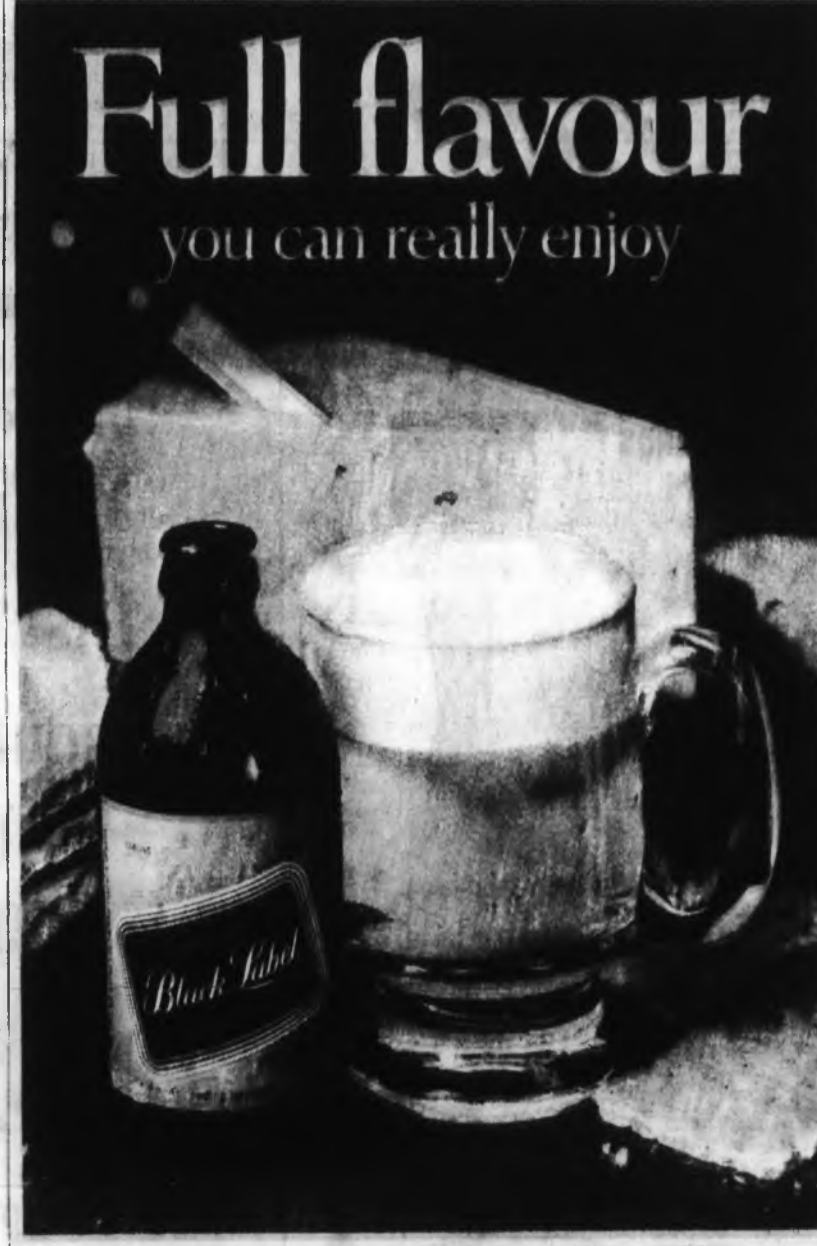
Medals in the all-comers division will be awarded to the first woman, high school

athlete, over 40 years of age and over 50 years of age. Local entrants are required to provide their own recorders to count laps.

The championship race is open to male athletes registered with the Canadian Track and Field Association and foreign male athletes who meet the amateur requirements of the International Amateur Athletic Federation.

Fee for entries received by Friday is \$1. Late entries will require a \$2 fee.

Entry forms and more information may be obtained by telephoning meet organizer, Dr. Derek Ellis at 477-427.



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Judy Thompson Six-Event Winner

Judy Thompson won six events to lead the way Tuesday in the Victoria Olympic Swim Club's annual championships.

Judy won all four events in the girls' 13-and-14-years-of-age class and then added two wins in the open class.

Her open wins came in the 100-yard freestyle and 200-yard individual medley events.

Another outstanding performance came from Carey Busfield in the girls' 10-and-under age class.

Carey won three of four

events, placing second in the 50-yard breaststroke and then placed second in the open 100-yard backstroke where she was older.

Her second-place finish in that event came in a club record time for 10-and-under of one minute, 20.1 seconds. The old record was 1:24.8.

Diane Forbes won four events, two in the 15-and-16 age class and two in the open class.

Stanley Davis and Bill Sherwood were winners of four events in the boys' division.

Davis won all events in the 10-and-under class while Sherwood won two events in the 15-and-16 class and two in the open events.

More than 75 competed in the meet.

Girls

Pre-competitive
50-yard freestyle — 1. Linda Dixon; 2. Jo-Lane Bender; 3. Kim Large. Time 20.0 seconds.
100-yard backstroke — 1. Linda Dixon; 2. Jo-Lane Bender; 3. Kathleen Busfield. Time 45.9 seconds.
10-and-under
50-yard freestyle — 1. Carey Busfield; 2. Gina Shurub; 3. Patty Guiker. Time 20.0 seconds.
100-yard backstroke — 1. Carey Busfield; 2. Patty Guiker; 3. Gina Shurub. Time 45.2 seconds.

50-yard breaststroke — 1. Gina Shurub; 2. Carey Busfield; 3. Patty Guiker. Time 45.2 seconds.
100-yard backstroke — 1. Carey Busfield; 2. Patty Guiker; 3. Gina Shurub. Time 45.2 seconds.

11-and-12
50-yard freestyle — 1. Christine Large; 2. Susan Shurub; 3. Lori Gay. Time 23.5 seconds.
100-yard backstroke — 1. Christine Large; 2. Susan Shurub; 3. Lori Gay. Time 1:21.1.

13-and-14
50-yard freestyle — 1. Judy Thompson; 2. Lisa Litwin; 3. Linda Walker. Time 20.1 seconds.
100-yard backstroke — 1. Judy Thompson; 2. Lisa Litwin; 3. Linda Walker. Time 45.2 seconds.

15-and-16
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100-yard backstroke — 1. Judy Thompson; 2. Lisa Litwin; 3. Linda Walker. Time 45.2 seconds.

Open
50-yard freestyle — 1. Judy Thompson; 2. Lisa Litwin; 3. Linda Walker. Time 20.1 seconds.
100-yard backstroke — 1. Judy Thompson; 2. Lisa Litwin; 3. Linda Walker. Time 45.2 seconds.

Boys
Pre-competitive
50-yard freestyle — 1. Gerry Mitchell; 2. Doug Smith; 3. Don Mitchell. Time 41.9 seconds.
100-yard backstroke — 1. Gerry Mitchell; 2. Doug Smith; 3. Don Mitchell. Time 1:11 seconds.

10-and-under
50-yard freestyle — 1. Stanley Davis; 2. Mike Taskley; 3. Colin Towley. Time 22.2 seconds.
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50-yard freestyle — 1. Bill Sherwood; 2. George Colmer; 3. Bill Sherwood. Time 20.0 seconds.
100-yard backstroke — 1. Bill Sherwood; 2. George Colmer; 3. Bill Sherwood. Time 45.2 seconds.

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Hawley Has Troubles Getting Good Mounts

WHITBY, Ont. (CB) — Mrs. Desmond Hawley says her son, leading jockey in North America, is bewildered at his inability to obtain good mounts at the Florida race-track where he is attempting to set a record for season wins.

Sandy Hawley moved to Tropical Park in Miami last week with 452 wins, just 33

behind the 1963 record of 485 set by Willie Shoemaker.

Mrs. Hawley said Wednesday her son telephoned Tuesday night and said he couldn't understand why he wasn't getting good horses.

Since moving to Tropical, he has ridden only one winner, and there are just 12 racing days left after today.

"One horse he got was a 110-to-1 shot," said Mrs. Hawley. "That's the kind of mounts he's getting."

She said it was apparently the fault of Sandy's agent.

"I don't know what kind of an agent he's got, but he doesn't even tell Sandy the day before what mounts he's got for the next day or even whether he has any."

She said Colin Wicks, the Canadian agent who obtained several top-rated mounts for Sandy every day while he was riding at Woodbine and Greenwood tracks in Toronto, found he was not allowed to work as agent at the United States tracks.

Still, Mrs. Hawley says she and her husband are proud of their son's achievements, even if he does miss setting a record.

"He's ridden over 400 winners this year. He won the Queen's Plate and it looks like he'll win the North American title anyway."



Orr with latest trophy

Sportsman of Year

Bobby Orr 'Easiest Choice'

BOSTON (AP) — Bobby Orr, Boston Bruins' spectacular, 22-year-old defenceman who won four major awards in leading his team to the National Hockey League's Stanley Cup last season, was named Sports Illustrated's 1970 Sportsman of the Year Wednesday.

"Thank you, thank you, thank you — this is a great honor," Orr said as he received a Grecian amphora at a luncheon held by the sports magazine.

"Bobby Orr was an obvious choice," said Sports Illustrated publisher Dick Munro. "It probably was the easiest selection we've ever had."

"Bobby would have been an obvious choice in any year. We can't think when an athlete in any year dominated his sport to such a degree."

Orr became the first defenceman to lead the league in scoring and his 120 points were the second highest total ever recorded in the NHL.

His 33 goals were the most

ever scored by a defenceman and his 87 assists were a league record for any position.

Orr became the third Boston athlete in four years to win the magazine's top award. Carl Yastrzemski of baseball's Red Sox won it in

1967 and Bill Russell of basketball's Celtics won it the following year.

Sports Illustrated in its cover story this week called Orr "the greatest player ever to don skates."

Orr, still as modest as he was when he broke into the

NHL at 18, noted he does not have a wife to thank for his success, but went on to thank others, including former coach Harry Sinden, "but most of all my parents."

"Without my parents' help and guidance I wouldn't be anything," he said.

Stolen Cup Wasn't Stanley

TORONTO (CP) — Ha, ha, ha, culprits: That's not the real Stanley Cup you swiped from the National Hockey League's Hall of Fame.

The real cup, presented in 1893 by Lord Stanley of Preston, is locked up in a vault.

(Clarence Campbell, the NHL president, says: "We have all the original parts of the Stanley Cup, except a few bands (stolen earlier from the Hall of Fame) so nothing historic is missing."

A replica of the cup, the Conn Smythe

Trophy for outstanding performance in the playoffs and the Bill Masterton Trophy awarded by hockey writers were stolen Dec. 11. The latter two are originals.

The original Stanley Cup is too old and fragile to be used and now a replica of the replica may be needed.

"It's a perfect reproduction," Campbell said of the stolen cup. "The names of players from winning teams — except in the early days — are on it."

The original Stanley Cup was silver-plated while the replica is made of sterling silver.

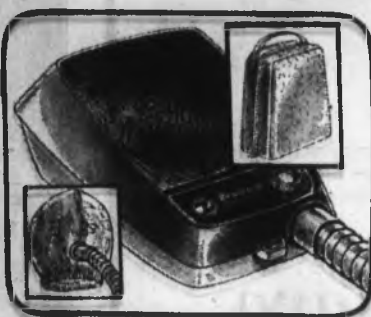


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suggest that while parents swear over heating bills children are hoping it will freeze and provide one of nature's greatest skating rinks. — (Jack Ralph)

The B.C. Government Employees Union wants Premier Bennett to "stop posing as Santa Claus every time he announces wage increases and other benefits," a union official said in a statement in Vancouver Wednesday.

The union's general secretary, John Fryer said, "All that's needed to complete the masquerade is for Mr. Bennett to come out in a red Santa suit saying 'Ho, Ho, Ho.'"

Fryer said he was referring to the premier's "performance" at a luncheon in Victoria Tuesday for long-service government employees.

At that time Bennett announced that wage increases and pension improvements

are in store for employees next year and also said government employees would be getting three weeks vacation after one year service.

Fryer said, "He announced the vacation improvement as if it was the first word about it and as if it was all the government's idea. 'The fact is,' Fryer said, 'this change was recommended by the Civil Service Commission six weeks ago and it was the result of repeated submissions by the BCGEU to the commission.'"

He said the same was true of 1971 wage increases which Bennett said would be announced in the provincial budget in February.

"Mr. Bennett does this every year at his 'gold watch

ritual' for long service employees. He poses as the fatherly, benevolent employer, volunteering wage increases for employees of the government. In reality, any wage increase is the result of lengthy deliberation between the union and the commission."

Fryer said that the pre-

mier's "attitude toward the BCGEU is typical of his government's anti-labor policies."

"B.C. has the most repressive labor legislation in Canada and is the only province which has yet to enact collective bargaining rights for its own employees," Fryer said.

Canada Council Awards

Three University of Victoria professors are among the 154 successful candidates in this year's Canada Council competition for leave fellowships in the humanities and social sciences.

They are R. I. Cheffins, law; C. S. M. Girard, history; D. A. Griffiths, French; J. E. Hendrickson, history; and G. P. Mason, psychology.

The fellowships are worth up to \$7,000 and assist the professors to take a sabbatical leave for a year of research.

Kelp Firm Wins Reprieve

Canada Kelp Ltd., one of five companies named in September for investigation under the Securities Act, has been given a one-year extension on its licence to reach specified seaweed harvesting and processing levels.

A spokesman for the recreation and conservation department, responsible for licensing seaweed harvesting, said Wednesday the extension was approved because the company which went into receivership earlier this year was in financial difficulties and "in danger of folding up."

The government allowed the licence to Canada Kelp to

remain in effect even though the company had failed to renew it and pay the required fees because it didn't want to be responsible for the final collapse of the financially-troubled venture. "We are still hopeful this operation can be resurrected," the official said.

The licence covers a substantial area of the Queen Charlotte Islands where the company was constructing a kelp processing plant at Masset.

The recreation department official said the company recently paid the outstanding \$250 licence fee.

Canada Kelp is one of five companies named in an order issued by Attorney General Leslie Peterson last September for investigation under the Securities Act. Peterson's brother-in-law, Vancouver lawyer Harold Hine, is presi-

dent and chairman of the board of directors of Canada Kelp and is a director of the other companies named in the order.

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Interim Aid Urged for Centre

The Capital Regional Board or the municipalities should make available emergency interim funding for Environment 100, a newly-elected school trustee said Wednesday.

Rev. Walter Donald, who was last week elected to the Greater Victoria School Board, was commenting on the announcement Tuesday that the project working to establish an environmental information centre here would have to close next week unless immediate short-term funds were found.

"The Capital Region or the municipalities on a co-operative basis should come up with the interim funds they need," Donald said.

"I'm quite confident that the emergency blitz planned for next month will show there is very wide community support

for them and this will give them ample grounds to request the request for long-term funds from the various government agencies."

A brief to the federal state secretary's office is now in Ottawa as part of Environment 100's attempt to establish long-term funding.

"The Chamber of Commerce has written to Ottawa and is very concerned that the oceanographic institute should be located in Vancouver," Donald said.

"To have an environmental information centre here would probably help in that, so it would be in the area's own self-interest to support it."

"If Environment 100 is allowed to die at this stage, it could indicate to Ottawa that we aren't really interested in the research centre," Donald said he did not know

if the school board had a contingency fund from which a donation could be made, but said if there was, support for the service because of its contribution to area students could be justified.

Reaction to news of the financial crisis came from many different quarters Wednesday.

"I hope there are enough good citizens in the town who will heed the call and come forward and salvage Environment 100 until it can get on its feet," said Philip Holmes, president of the Greater Victoria Chamber of Commerce.

"There is a tremendous amount of work being done there and it is extremely valuable."

"It is this type of headquarters for information and not advocacy that is very

necessary if people are to get the right answers in their concern and not have to just grasp at every straw in the wind."

Holmes' comments were echoed by former Victoria alderman Ian Stewart, who said the concept of the centre was "refreshing" in that it was not an advocate.

"In this day and age when confrontation and protest and strikes and pickets seem to be daily fare, Environment 100 is more concerned with objective aspects of the environment issue," he said.

One of the men most responsible for establishment of the provincial department of recreation and conserva-

tion also voiced his concern for the fate of the project.

"They're trying to inform and educate people so the air, sunshine, soil and water in the Greater Victoria area can be kept in a state that helps make this the loveliest city in Canada," said Dr. David Turner, retired deputy minister of the department.

Metachosin Rejection Needs Closer Look

Recount Urged on Rink Vote

A recount of the Metachosin ballots which caused rejection of the \$150,000 ice rink-library senior citizens project in Saturday's referendum is being requested by Howard Drummond, 2778 Sooke Road.

He said Wednesday that he hopes careful scrutiny will change the results a little — enough to make up the 14-vote margin which lost the referendum.

A 60 per cent margin had been needed from three districts. Colwood, Langford and Metachosin to pass the referendum. It received 84 per cent approval in Langford, 85.7 per cent in Colwood but only 52.9 per cent in Metachosin.

Meanwhile a public meeting has been arranged for Langford-Colwood residents for Jan. 11 to gauge the feeling of those residents.

Announcement of the meeting was made Wednesday by Capital Regional Board directors Earl Pallister and Dick Emery.

They said the feeling of that meeting will dictate to go ahead with the project with

Colwood and Langford alone paying for the building or to hold a second ballot in the two areas.

"I feel that the outcome will be a go-ahead on the basis of the first ballot," Emery told the board.

Saanich Hike Next Year

More to Pay In Sewer Tax

The predicted rise in Saanich sewer tax will start to take effect next year but municipal administrator John Tribe said Wednesday it was too soon to tell what the increase will be.

"We're working on it now," he said. "We should know in the next couple of weeks."

Tribe said the tax increase was predicted at the time of the sewer referendum in 1966 and could go as high as \$55 to \$60 a year eventually.

"But it won't be anywhere near that much next year," he said.

He said it would depend upon the amount of construction carried out by the Capital Regional Board and the municipality.

The municipality has been building lateral sewers and the board has been constructing the new Macaulay Point

outfall as well as trunk lines. "We don't know yet what the debt requirements are for the Macaulay Point outfall," Tribe said. "There are other figures we need as well."

As the tax now stands it is \$26 a year. An additional annual charge of \$7 for maintenance is levied with rebates being given for areas already sewered.

Not Forgotten

Fir, cedar and pine are traditional evergreens to find places of honor at Christmas, but Mark Eversfield, 12, of 1413 Beatty, Esquimalt, feels that the popular arbutus is being neglected. Remaining green through the winter, the arbutus in Mark's yard takes on festive look as he strings it with Christmas decorations. — (William E. John)

Code Forbids Maltreatment Of Prisoners

A new code of conduct for B.C. prison guards setting out for the first time specific regulations against maltreatment of prisoners has been approved by the provincial cabinet.

B.C. director of corrections S. Rockborough Smith said Wednesday the new code serves mainly to pull together a variety of regulations and instructions to prison and jail staff.

The purpose, he said, is to make clear to prison staff what standards they should follow.

The new code is a "renovation" or expansion of regulations set down in 1961 under the Corrections Act.

Those regulations barred prison staff from carrying out business transactions on behalf of prisoners, taking any materials to or from prison for prisoners, accepting any unauthorized payments communicating with ex-prisoners or their relatives, or making unauthorized statements to the press.

The new code covers such things as insubordination, neglect of duty, and discreditable conduct on or off duty.

It specifically bars prison staff from using obscene, insulting or abusive language to a prisoner, deliberately provoking a prisoner, and from using unnecessary force in dealing with a prisoner. It also makes it an offence for prison staff to wear any emblem or ensign of a

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The code also set out procedures for hearings, appeals and punishment of prison staff who violate its regulations.

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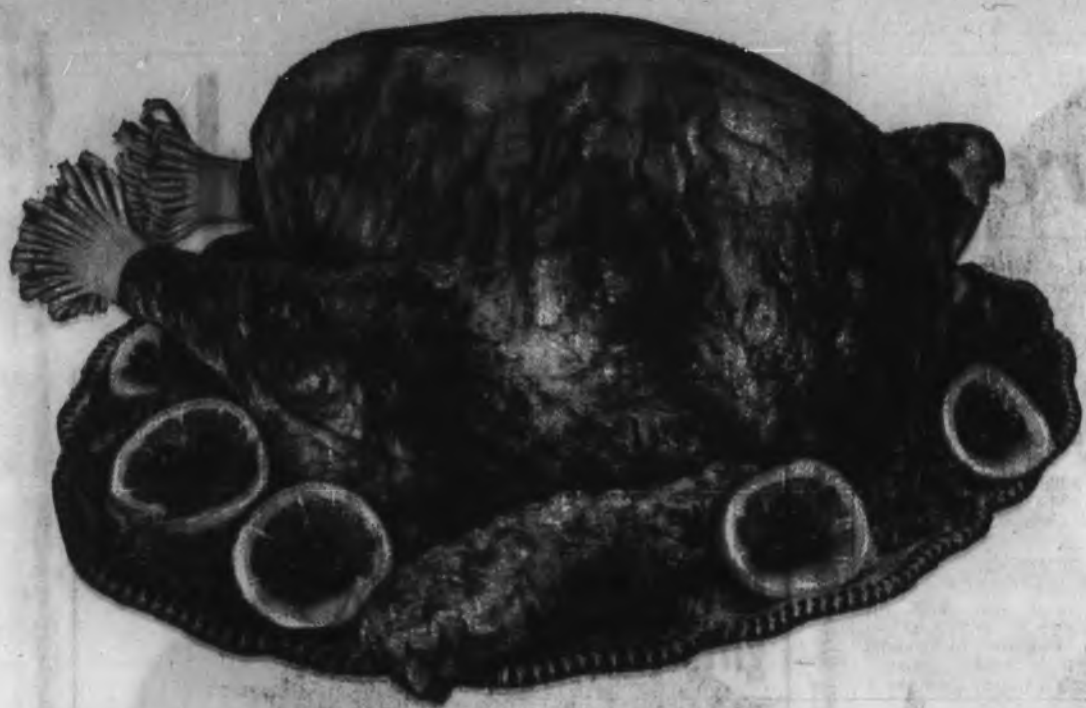
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TWINING'S OR RIDGWAY'S

Fine Teas In fancy jars, caddies and tins. From **1³⁰** to **4¹⁵**

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Savoury Crackers 3-oz. pkts. 6 for **1⁰⁰**

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WOODWARD'S OWN

Holly in Snow Layer White cake, sweet coconut garnish, holly type garnish. Each **99^c**

WOODWARD'S OWN

Danish Coffee Cake Each **53^c**

WOODWARD'S OWN

Christmas Pudding lb. **95^c** 2 lbs. **1⁰⁰**

WOODWARD'S OWN

Potato Pan Bread 16-oz. loaves 3 for **79^c**

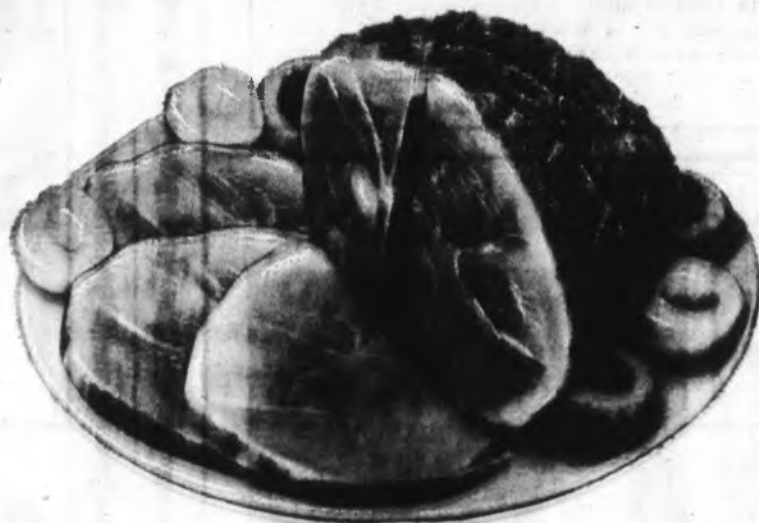
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FIDDLE FADDLE

Popcorn Snacks 8-oz. pkts. 2 for **89^c**

JACK O LANTERN

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Names in the News

Tank Now on Easy Street

SANTA MONICA, Calif. — Abraham Shiepe Jr. paid \$2,000 in May for his choice of transportation.

Since then he has put another \$4,000 into it, including \$1,000 for a new engine, lights and mirrors.

But for the past three months he has argued with the state motor vehicle department for passenger licence certification.

The department decided this week it could be licensed as a passenger vehicle. Shiepe drove his tank onto public streets.

LOS ANGELES — Mayor Sam Yorty's appeal of a dismissed libel suit against the Los Angeles Times over a political cartoon was rejected by the state court of appeal. The Paul Conrad cartoon depicted Yorty talking on the telephone while two medical orderlies stood waiting with a straitjacket.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — William Browne, a hermit, who once gave away a million-dollar land tract, was found dead in his cabin in woods near here. He was 80.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. — Municipal Court Judge Francis Thomson said "sir" to the defendant and fined him \$2.75 for failing to display a current car safety sticker on his car. The defendant was Indiana Supreme Court Judge Roger O. DeBuler.

TORONTO — A 38-year-old waitress who won \$50,000 in a lottery sponsored by the Ontario Art Gallery, kept on working as if nothing had happened. Helen Nahitniak, who makes about \$100 a week, described the win as "quite a Christmas present."

LANCASTER, Pa. — Walter Shank, police chief of nearby Christiansburg, was robbed of \$300 in the police station, and the bandit got away.

NEW YORK — A Staten Island couple who reported their automobile stolen found it, literally, by accident. Arthur and Elizabeth Bobian rented a car to go look for the stolen one and were in collision with a second car. It turned out to be theirs.

CAMPECHI, Mexico — The dismembered bodies of rancher Francisco Lopez Romero his wife and sister-in-law were found in the parlor of his ranch house. Lopez' cousin was arrested later at hospital when he brought in a bleeding seven-year-old girl. Juan Lara Lopez told police his cousin and the two women "always called me 'fool' and were picking on me. They were going to kill me and I decided to kill them first," he said.

HALIFAX — Councillor Ralph McCabe wants Halifax County to rescind the dog tax bylaw for certain dogs — those that bring the cows home. After all, he told council, they help the farmer with his cattle and are "not like the ordinary professional house pet in the city." McCabe may have to wait until the cows come home for action on his proposal. He couldn't find a seconder for the motion.

DETROIT — City clerk George Edwards was severely criticized twice this year, after his attempts to speed up vote counting through computerization resulted in unusual delays in the primary and general election.



Yorty



Browne

returns. Now Edwards has found a new use for the computer cards. For Christmas, he has sent his friends pink cards with holes punched in them to make up the word, "peace."

LIVINGSTON, Mont. — Harry Allen Streep, convicted of manslaughter in the slaying of a social worker, was sentenced to 10 years at hard labor in the Montana state prison. District Judge Jack

Shamstrom sentenced him to the maximum time allowable under Montana law.

WASHINGTON — A federal grand jury indicted Representative Martin B. McKeally, a New York Republican, on charges of failing to file federal income tax returns between 1964 and 1967. More than \$70,000 is involved.

OTTAWA — American sculptor Carl Andre cancelled an exhibition at the National Gallery of Canada after the gallery forbade him to open it with a reading that might have included the FLQ manifesto, the gallery said.

LONDON — Lord Snowdon, 40-year-old photographer hus-

band of Princess Margaret, underwent minor surgery of an undisclosed nature here. His secretary said Snowdon was doing well and would be out of hospital in about a week.

CHICAGO — Dr. Edward Weiss, an early associate of Sigmund Freud and author of books and papers on psychoanalysis, died at 81.

VATICAN CITY — Pope Paul has influenza and is running a slight fever, the Vatican said. Vatican spokesman Federico Alessandrini said it is nothing serious — "simply a flu and the fever is low."

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a Holiday Gift
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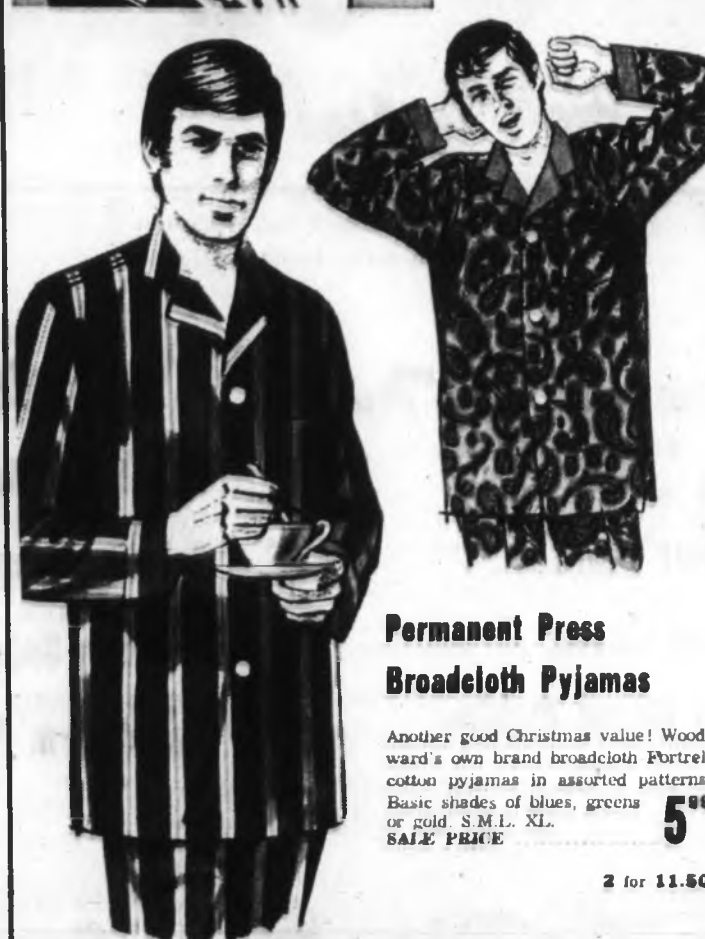
Boys who lead the way in style pick these smart sport coats in wool tweeds — a sure gift hit! Assorted sizes and colours. **SALE PRICE 14.95**



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Christmas Hints for Camera Fans and Star Gazers



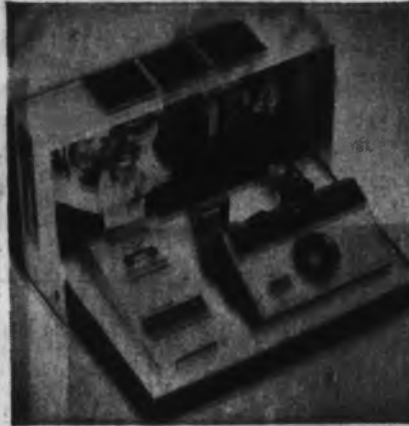
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Woodward's Cameras, Main Floor

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Be well protected on the slopes in this warm, Fortrel-filled nylon jacket! Water repellent and styled with cadet collar, hidden hood and racing stripes. **SALE PRICE 14.95**



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A thoughtful gift for skiers! Nylon-polyester lined pants keep the cold on the outside. Navy blue. **SALE PRICE 11.95**



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'Big Jim' Lantern

Just the gift for your favorite hunter or outdoorsman! Chrome finish lantern has strong 6-volt power for long service. **SALE PRICE 9.95**



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A dependable, long lasting flashlight for boating trips, camping, or around home. Recharges from any household outlet. **SALE PRICE 15.95**

3-in-one Putter Set

Select his favourite putter-wrap it up for Christmas. Putter head style. Quickly assembled to pro style shaft. Interchangeable heads. **PRICE 9.95**

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Woodward's Sporting Goods, Main Floor

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Three-Cell Flashlight

Good stocking filler. Dependable, long lasting 3 cell flashlight. **SALE PRICE 3.95**

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A Captain light with exclusive 3-way lock switch. With batteries. **SALE PRICE 2.95**

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Did you ever see such a tree in your life? A truly evergreen pine tree, approximately 7 ft. tall. Realistic and bushy, made by a leading Canadian maker. Easy to assemble, fun to decorate, and simple to store for next year. Extra special savings!

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Hot Wheels Rod Runner Speedway Set

Action packed sets include: Rod Runner hand shift, Hot Wheels car, 2 full curves, 15 ft. Hot Wheels track, 3 trestles. SALE PRICE

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Basket Chair

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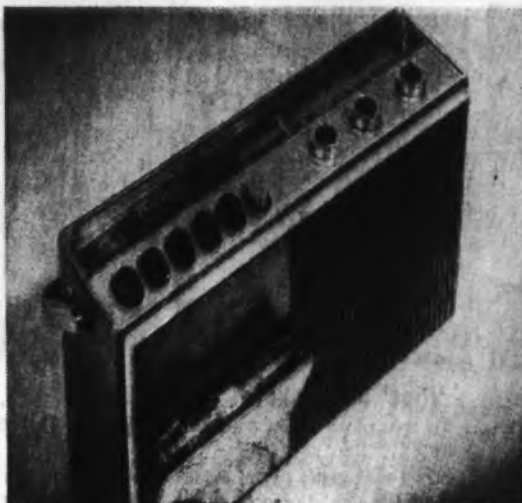
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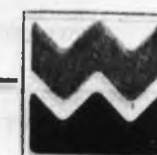
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The incomparable sound of stereo can be in your home for Christmas. Use a Woodward's Christmas special offers it now at an incomparable price! Features 20 watt amplifier, B. S. R. automatic 4-speed mini changer with plexi glass top, AM/FM and FM stereo tuner built in the amplifier. Matching hand crafted speaker baffles with 8" speakers for wide range in sound without distortion. External jack for extra speakers and hook-up for tape deck. Complete with separate bass treble and balance control. SALE PRICE

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Party Drinks For Holidays

It's time to start thinking about party drinks — alcoholic or otherwise.

HOT ORANGE TODDIES

Two teaspoons grated orange peel; 1 cup fresh orange juice; 1/4 to 1/2 cup sugar; 3 sticks (3 ounces) cinnamon; 3 teaspoons whole cloves; 1 orange, unpeeled, sliced into half cartwheels.

Combine all ingredients except orange slices in saucepan; reduce heat and gently simmer five minutes. Strain and pour into heated pitcher or directly into heated mugs. Garnish each serving with orange half cartwheel. Makes one quart.

SANGRIA PUNCH

One bottle rose or Burgundy wine; 1/2 cup fresh orange juice; 3 tablespoons brandy; 1/2 cup fresh lemon juice; 1/4 cup sugar; peel from orange; cup canned sliced peaches; lemon, unpeeled, sliced; 1/2 cup frozen strawberries; pint sparkling water, chilled.

Thinly cut outer peel from orange in one long spiral strip; place in large pitcher with orange juice, lemon juice and cartwheels, wine and brandy. Refrigerate for at least four hours for flavors to



DOROTHY WROTNOWSKI

mellow, before adding sugar and other fruit. About one hour before serving, stir in sugar until dissolved; add peaches and strawberries. Continue chilling. To serve, add sparkling water and pour into chilled large wine glasses. Garnish with additional lemon slices and strawberries. Makes six cups.

GRAND FINALE

Two large oranges, peeled; 1/2 cup coffee liqueur or triple sec; quart softened ice cream; 1/2 cup heavy cream; whipped; grated chocolate or grated orange peel.

Cut peeled oranges in half, lengthwise. Core oranges removing white membrane and any seeds. Cut into small pieces; place in electric blender with liqueur. Cover and blend on low, then high speed until smooth. Add ice cream in three separate additions, blending after each addition until smooth. Pour into brandy snifters or sherbert glasses; top with dollops of whipped cream and sprinkle with grated chocolate or orange peel. Serve with short straws. Makes 3/4 cups.

CHAMPAGNE PUNCH

One and one-half cups sugar; 2 cups fresh lemon juice; 2 bottles dry sauterne, chilled; 1 bottle champagne, chilled; 1/2 cup cointreau; 1/2 cup brandy; unpeeled lemon, sliced into thin cartwheels; 1/2 cups frozen strawberries.

Stir sugar into lemon juice until dissolved. Chill thoroughly. Just before serving, pour over block of ice in punch bowl. Gently stir in sauterne and champagne; add cointreau and brandy. Garnish with lemon cartwheels and sliced strawberries. Makes 3 1/2 quarts.

Combine lemon and orange juice with sugar; stir until sugar is dissolved. Add cranberry juice, pineapple juice and ice water. When ready to serve, pour over block of ice in punch bowl. Garnish with lemon and orange slices.

(Makes 2 1/2 punch cup servings.)

● Branded Wine Punch
One half cup brandy; 1/2 cup sugar; 1 bottle burgundy or chard, chilled; 1 bottle sauterne, chilled; one 28-ounce bottle sparkling water; juice of 4 lemons; 3 cups fresh orange juice; 2 lemons, thinly sliced; 1 orange, sliced into half cartwheels.

Combine lemon and orange juice with brandy and sugar; stir until sugar is dissolved. Pour citrus mixture over block of ice in punch bowl; add wines and sparkling water. Stir gently to blend. Garnish with lemon and orange slices. Serve at once. (Makes about 4 punch cup servings.)

Cider Punch

Quart of cider, chilled; 1 bottle soda water, chilled; 1 wine glassful of brandy; sugar to taste; about 4 tablespoons; 1 lemon thinly sliced.

Mix all ingredients together in a glass jug and serve in small glasses.

TANGY PUNCH

One and one-quarter cups fresh lemon juice; 1/2 cup sugar; 6 cups cranberry juice, chilled; 1-12 ounce can pineapple juice, chilled; 3 cups ice water; 1 lemon, thinly sliced; 1 orange, sliced into half cartwheels.

Truffle Price No Trifle

PERIGUEUX, France (AP) — The market at Perigueux has served up some bad news for Christmas. The price of truffles is still going up. Truffles—the special mushrooms that are sometimes called "black diamonds"—are used for flavoring Christmas delicacies in France—are selling for \$54 to \$65 a kilogram (12.3 pounds). Only a week ago the price was \$45 to \$54 a kilo.



And Out Pops an Old Favorite

A toy that has delighted children down through many, many years, almost unforgettingly, still draws interest and creates great joy for the young fry. Even in days of rocketry and spaceships in toy departments, old reliable jack-in-the-box sparks

shrieks of joy and surprise. Tammy Banman, age 3, at left gingerly experiments with strange-looking box, and at right registers her joyous surprise while on trip through Victoria department store.—(Jim Ryan)

For Fashion's Sake

A Sheepish Chase

By CAROL PASCOE

MONTREAL (CP) — Because he chased a strange woman through a Helsinki airport nearly two years ago, Julius Schrier today has what he says is a fashion first.

His brainchild, a supple, snowy-white sheepskin coat in several styles for men and women, is just starting to appear on winter sidewalks, but Schrier is already planning to hit the market next year with something even newer.

The 1971 specialty will be printed and tapestry velvet sheepskin coats, designed to promote the bulky skins from their traditionally sport level to that of high fashion. The idea, which Schrier says he "instinctively" felt was right for Canadians, began to glimmer two years ago during a visit to Jerusalem. He noticed many people wearing crudely-made sheepskin vests which had been sewn by Arabs and were in an off-white color.

One of the vests' more striking characteristics, however, was the smell. The Arabs had rubbed the skins in salt and sawdust but they were still "pretty hard to get close to."

Schrier later spotted a tall woman, dressed in a sheepskin coat of a similar color but with the seams inside to

give a sleeker appearance, striding through an airport in Finland.

"I ran after her to get as close as possible to see how the coat was made," he said in an interview Wednesday. Returning home to Montreal, he abandoned his newly-

achieved state of retirement and decided to make white sheepskin coats.

In the last nine months, stores across Canada and the U.S. have snapped up 20,000 of the "Impassioned" coats that Schrier's friends warned him would never sell.

Clubs and Societies

School Choir To Sing Carols

The choir and students of Glenlyon School, 1701 Beach Drive, will hold a carol service in St. John's Anglican Church commencing at 7:30 p.m. today. The public is invited.

CHRISTMAS SOCIAL

Came Rebekah Lodge No. 45 will hold its annual Christmas social at 7:30 p.m. today in the Odd Fellows' Hall, 1222 Douglas.

PIONEER PARTY

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Patricia Reid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Reid, was given the antibiotic chloramphenicol to combat a nighttime cough last summer while the family was holidaying at an Ontario vacation resort. The drug was prescribed by a local doctor, and it was not until the family returned home that Mrs. Reid learned of the reported dangers of chloramphenicol. The family doctor ordered immediate blood tests.

She said the doctor told her the tests showed blood-cell abnormalities. These could mean the child had pinworms, common among children of that age in public schools. Further tests would be needed after pinworm treatment to determine if Patricia had contracted aplastic anemia, a rare and generally fatal disease that has been known to occur after use of chloramphenicol. Aplastic anemia is a disease in which bone marrow stops producing blood cells. An average of more than three out of four persons who get the disease die.

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Jailer's Daughter

Girl Stops Prisoners In Break

RICHBUCKTO, N.B. (CP) — A jailer's daughter who prevented two prisoners from breaking out of the Kent County jail here said Tuesday she found it "an awful funny feeling" to see the would-be escapees, armed with iron pipes, running toward her.

Cathy Robichaud, 21, who lives with her parents in quarters over the jail, said she was awakened early Monday by the commotion caused when the inmates attacked her father, Firman, and a second jailer, Raymond Curwin, in the cell area.

Rushing downstairs, she arrived at the main jail exit as the prisoners, after clubbing the two jailers to the floor with bad posts, came up the corridor toward her.

"It's an awful funny feeling to see someone coming toward you clutching an iron pipe," she said.

"For an instant my mind went completely blank. But subconsciously I must have remembered what my father used to tell me: 'If anything

ever happens, just close the door and call for help.'"

She struggled to close both the exit door and a smaller trap door over a window in the upper part of the main door.

Miss Robichaud said she could feel a prisoner pulling from the other side and yelling, "If you don't open the door I'll kill them!" — the jailers.

"When the door lock clicked, I turned and ran." Wearing no shoes and clad only in a nightgown, she raced for the nearest neighbor, so scared "I didn't even feel the snow on my feet or the cold."

Meanwhile, the jailers recovered in time to close another door at the opposite end of the corridor and trap the prisoners inside.

The prisoners, Bruce Vandenburg, 18, of Kalamazoo, Mich., and Rick Allen Parr, 20, of Toronto, pleaded guilty to a variety of charges later Monday and are scheduled for sentencing Dec. 21.

Carry on Snoring

Dear Ann Landers: I've read several letters in your column from women who are miserable because their husbands snore. Please let me tell my story. It might help them.

For years I was annoyed because my husband snored. At times I got so mad I jiggled him with an elbow or nudged him in the back with a knee. One night I was awakened suddenly by a crash of thunder. It was so quiet in the house you could have heard a pin drop. My husband was still and silent. Not only was there no snoring — there was no breathing.

I was frightened out of my wits. A thousand thoughts rushed through my mind. I was sure he had a heart attack and died. Just as I reached over to touch him he took a deep breath and started to snore again. Ever since that night I have ceased to be irritated by his snoring.

In fact, it's music to my ears — Huntington, Pa.

Dear Ann Landers: Please tell parents never to leave a child locked in a car because it is convenient. I would like to recite three incidents which I witnessed this past summer.

A family from out of state left an 18-month-old child in a locked car while they enjoyed a tourist attraction. The temperature had risen to nearly 100 degrees. Inside the car it was at least twenty degrees hotter. The child was virtually "cooked". She died a few hours later.

The following week, as I was driving home, the car



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ahead of me stopped suddenly to avoid hitting a youngster who was toddling across the street. (He was wearing only a diaper.) I got out of my car to help the astonished driver rescue the child from the busy traffic. His mother came running toward us hysterical. She had left the boy in a parked car while she went to make a telephone call. He had managed to get out "somehow".

Several days later a family vacationing at a lake resort left a three-year-old boy in a station wagon. The child pulled the brake and the car rolled down the hill into the lake. The boy's father saw it just in time to grab a rock, break the rear window of the car and pull the child out — seconds before the car sank in 40 feet of water.

While two of these three incidents had happy endings, hundreds of children are killed or seriously injured because their parents were

thoughtless. Do what you can to help these youngsters stay alive. Ann — J.W.H., Rapid City, S.D.

Dear J.W.H.: I'm printing your letter and THAT should help. Thanks for writing. I'd like to add that even though the incidents you related were summer-type, similar hazards exist in the winter as well.

Dear Ann Landers: What's wrong with telephoning a boy. My mother thinks it is terrible. The guy I go with is a freshman at Northwestern University. He enjoys a nap in the afternoon after his 2:00 class. He has asked me to phone him every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 4:40 to wake him up.

My mother says it is not nice for girls to call boys. I think she's living in another century. What do you think? — Day-Ling

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Symptoms Showing

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"Ridiculous," I said, "It's too early. Christmas is a week away."

Normal people can always predict when the holidays are near at hand. There is an air of excitement, the smell of holly, ringing of bells, the singing of carols. There is a saying at our house, "We got to a sleet. It must be Christmas."

Down at the laundromat, I am known as Typhoid Mary. "What are you having this year for Christmas?" they ask as I sort my clothes.

"Well, I've got one exposure to chicken pox, one who has only had mumps on his left side and two who just throw up to keep things interesting."

It's never serious enough to be an emotional drag, but I've forgotten what real Christmas is like. I cornered my friend, Donna Robust, and begged, "Tell me again about Christmas at your house."

"Well, said Donna, "On Christmas morning I get up first and..."

"Start going through the

yellow pages to find a drugstore open," I said my eyes glistening.

"No, no," she laughed, "I turn on all the lights around the Christmas tree. Then I ring the sleigh bells and..."

"I know, I know," I said excitedly, "It's all time. You give me a spoon of Coke syrup, another an aspirin, and the baby a suppository for nausea."

She shook her head. "I summon them all around the

tree to open up their presents. Then, after breakfast, we all get dressed..."

"Can you imagine that?" I sighed. "Everybody dressed."

"Then we go to church and that afternoon we have 15 or 20 people in for Christmas dinner."

"Once I saw my dad on Christmas. He slid two batteries under the door for a robot monster that didn't include them."

"I bet that was nice," she said.

"Oh, and another time the doctor dropped by to check on us and brought in a bit of snow on his boots. The kids went wild."

"Maybe this year things will be different," said Donna, patting my hand.

"Maybe so, I sighed. "But tell me again about how you all got dressed and go out

Washer Trap Hard on Ears

DES MOINES (AP) — Five-year-old Johnny Ray Below came through with only "core ears" after he became wedged headfirst in his mother's automatic washer.

Neither Mrs. Below nor a neighbor could free the boy, who had climbed between the washer's side and the center agitator. Neither could three policemen.

A fire department rescue squad arrived and got Johnny Ray out by cutting through the agitator with a hacksaw, then breaking pieces off with pliers until the boy could get out.

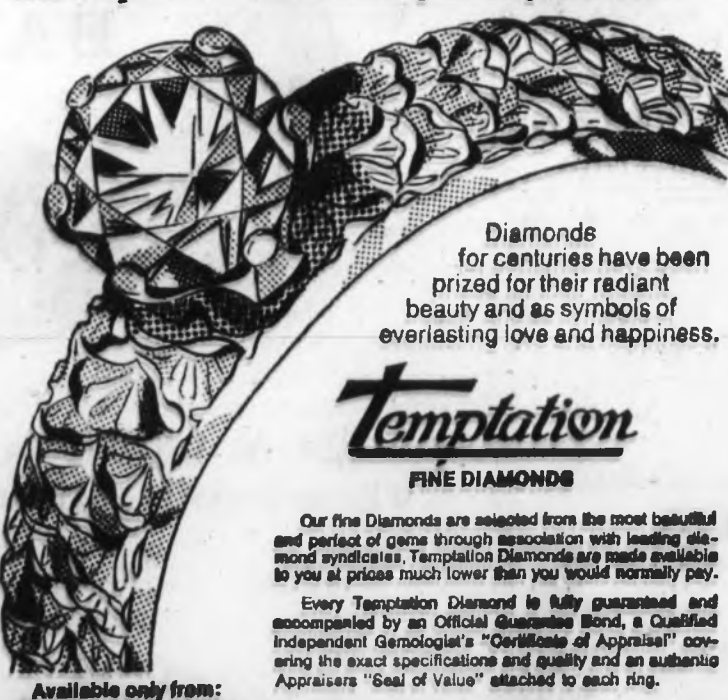
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Girl Treated Probation Lightly

Courtroom Parade

A 19-year-old Victoria girl who "made no effort to co-operate" with a probation officer, was remanded in custody Wednesday in Victoria Provincial Court to next Tuesday for a pre-sentence report and then sentence.

The girl, Josephine Rose Thomas of 618 Frances, pleaded guilty Dec. 4 to a charge of theft involving less than \$50 — the shoplifting of two items worth a total of about \$30 Dec. 3 from The Bay.

She was remanded then to Wednesday for sentence after a pre-sentence report and was released on her own recognizance in the sum of \$350.

When she appeared Wednesday, the judge said the pre-sentence report was not ready, "and you know why you have made no effort to co-operate with the probation officer."

He said Miss Thomas had missed one meeting with the officer, arrived late for a second and then stayed only an hour before going up-Island. Miss Thomas made no reply and the judge ordered the remand in custody.

Archie Sanderson, 19, of 940 Queens, He pleaded guilty Dec. 4 to a charge of attempting to steal a car earlier that day in Victoria.

Mrs. Myrtle Audrey Blundin, 48, of 1321 Sussex, was fined \$250 following her plea of guilty to a charge of theft involving less than \$50. The charge concerned the shoplifting of items worth a

total of more than \$8 Tuesday from The Bay.

Two \$35 fines were levied against James Wilfred Birwhistle, 235 Cadillac, after he pleaded guilty to one charge of wilful damage involving less than \$50 and one charge of causing a disturbance by being drunk. The charges were laid Dec. 6 by Esquimalt police after Birwhistle damaged the inside of a police vehicle following his arrest in the 600 block Sturdee for the disturbance.

Victoria. The charge involved eight tablets of MDA and Ralphs was fined \$250.

In traffic court, St. Jorre gave a sentence of a \$300 fine

and a partial three-month driving ban to Cecil John McCarthy, 46, of 612 Strand-lund, who pleaded guilty to a charge of impaired driving Dec. 4 in the Colwood area.



Familiar Landmark?

Would you believe this is picture of one of Victoria's best known landmarks? It's visible from almost everywhere in town, day and night. It's interior of water tower just off

Belmont Avenue in Rockland area, which looks like giant candle at night. Spiral staircase rises half height of tower, then outside ladder winds up to top around tank. (Barry Casson)

Murder Suspect To Stand Trial

A 38-year-old Victoria man must stand trial in a higher court on a charge of non-capital murder.

The man, Sewa Singh Guray of 1282 Denman, was committed Wednesday in Vic-

torial Provincial Court by Judge William Ooster to a higher court for trial following a preliminary hearing which lasted two and one-half days.

The charge of non-capital murder had been formally read in court against Guray Nov. 9 and resulted from the shooting death Nov. 7 in the 1200 block Denman of New Westminster resident Hardev Singh Gill, 29.

since his arrest and there was no mention Wednesday of any attempt to obtain bail. It is understood the case may go before the B.C. Supreme Court in Victoria in the latter part of January.

Writers Jailed In Spy Hunt

TAI PEI Formosa (AP) — The arrest of Yu Chi, an editor in the south Formosa city of Tainan, brought to the number of journalists reported arrested here in an alleged spy scandal that has rocked the highest levels of the Nationalist Chinese government. Authorities have refused to discuss any aspect of the case. Most of the journalists arrested have been mildly critical of the government in past writings.

A publication of evidence given during the hearing was prohibited by an order given by Ooster Monday, the first day, at the request of defence lawyer Dermot Owen-Flood. The judge ordered commitment after rejecting a three-point motion by Owen-Flood for the quashing of the charge and discharge of Guray. J. W. Anderson was prosecutor in the case. Guray has been in custody

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Park Expansion Nearer

The Capital Regional Board is on the verge of acquiring 58 acres — about one-third the size of Beacon Hill park — to add to Elk-Beaver Lake park. The acquisition would be in

the Patricia Bay Highway-Jennings Lane area on the west side of the highway. A planning committee report tabled at a board meeting Wednesday referred to the

proposal to acquire the 58 acres by negotiation with the owners and if negotiation is unsuccessful, to proceed with expropriation," said the report.

At a recent meeting of property owners in that area, regional planner Tony Roberts explained the board's idea to purchase the property at little actual cost to the district itself.

Seventeen houses in the area are affected by highways department plans for the Patricia Bay highway, involving either total removal of houses, or moving the houses to the far end of lots, possibly leaving insufficient space for septic tank disposal.

Cost of the house removal and land acquisition, and of a service road into the area has been estimated at between \$300,000 and \$400,000.

The highways department, which has budgeted this amount, is prepared to contribute the money to the park purchase if the decision is made to go ahead with it, Roberts told residents at that meeting.

Residents were told the cost of buying all the homes in the area would be about \$800,000.

Laborers Reject New Offer

VANCOUVER (CP) — British Columbia construction laborers have rejected the latest contract offer of the Construction Labor Relations Association by a 55 per cent membership negative vote.

The 5,000 laborers voted on a contract package calling for raises of 64 cents to \$1.16 an hour over a 28-month period. Chuck Conaghan, president of the CLRA, said Wednesday "We are astonished that this proposal has been rejected." He said the offer was 10 cents higher than that proposed by the provincial government.

Bill Milner, business agent for the Laborers' Union, said the main reason for rejection was distribution of the offer.

Regional Allocations Rise

Increased allocations for nearly all departments of the Capital Regional Board are shown in a provisional budget for 1971 presented to the board, Wednesday.

Salaries for the growing administration staff account for much of the projected increase, according to figures presented.

Highlights of the provisional budget are:

General administration expenditures up from \$115,000 in 1970 to an estimated \$130,000 in 1971. The salaries allocation is increased by \$17,000 to include new staff — a switchboard operator and an accounting clerk.

Regional parks expected expenditures will be \$274,000, a decrease from this year's \$277,000 cost.

The engineering function is expected to cost \$44,300, increased from \$41,400 in 1970. Salaries will increase from \$18,500 to a provisional \$20,500.

Sewer maintenance and operation costs appear on the budget for the first time, at an estimated \$60,500, including \$40,000 to cover four operating employees for Mosley Point outfall.

Building inspection service is expected to cost \$75,700, up from this year's \$44,000. Salary costs are budgeted at \$40,000, an increase of \$20,000 over 1970 reflecting 12 months employment for three permanent inspectors and one office girl.

Another increase may be hired.

A regional planning provisional budget of \$148,000 has been drawn up, an increase over the 1970 expenditure of \$118,000. Salaries are increased from \$50,000 to \$60,000. This is because of hiring of an additional planner and a planning assistant.

Presentation of a provisional budget is required before the end of each year. The actual budget is presented in the spring.

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Hats On to the Chefs

Christmas dinner at Nanaimo Vocational School brought out about 200 students and several guests. Chef trainee Sandy Spence of Nanaimo pours coffee

for Lieutenant-Governor John Nicholson, left, and J. R. Hindle, principal. Chef students tried skills Monday.—(Agnes Flett)

A Planner's Nightmare

LONDON (AP) — What may be the supreme city planning extravaganza of all time is under way in a room beside the Thames.

A committee of 11 government experts is hearing 21,000 objections to a plan for London's future.

"It's terribly complex," a spokesman for the Greater London Council said. "It could take two years or even more."

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says it is closing its 52-year-old plant here Jan. 1. Mayor Leonard Caetano, an Ideal employee himself for 28 years, estimates that 800 of the town's 1,031 residents depend on the cement plant for their living.

Caetano, a native of this rural town 75 miles south of San Francisco, says he is moving to take a job at another Ideal plant, and that he expects many of Ideal's 160 other workers to move out of San Juan Bautista, too.

Faced with a \$2 million bill to meet air pollution standards, the Ideal Cement Co., the town's only industry, says it is closing its 52-year-old plant here Jan. 1.

Caetano, a native of this rural town 75 miles south of San Francisco, says he is moving to take a job at another Ideal plant, and that he expects many of Ideal's 160 other workers to move out of San Juan Bautista, too.

"I've got seven children, and I've got to find a way to make a good living," said Caetano.

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Maheu Quotes Hughes:

Stay Together All Our Lives

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (UPI) — Robert Maheu said Wednesday Howard Hughes told him they would work together for the rest of their lives and that he found it very strange the billionaire disappeared from Las Vegas without a word of explanation.

The 52-year-old former FBI agent, fighting his dismissal as Hughes' right hand man in his Nevada operations, testified in district court that he had always put Hughes' interests first.

Maheu, testifying about his relationship with the eccentric recluse whom he had admitted he never met face to face, said he first learned Hughes had left Las Vegas about noon on Thanksgiving and said Hughes never told him he was fired. Maheu said he would not willingly give up the court fight against his ouster unless he receives a confirmation from Hughes either by telephone or by a letter which can be authenticated.

He described his relationship with Hughes as "increasingly intense" during the past eight years. "There have been serious disagreements from

time to time, Maheu said, but he added that when amends were made each time, there was "a pact to be together for the rest of our lives."

Korea, U.S. Continue Desperate Sea Search

SEOUL (UPI) — Search crews recovered Wednesday the bodies of four of the 319 persons missing in the sinking of a ferry boat off Korea's southern coast early Tuesday. Naval authorities virtually abandoned all hope for any survivors in one of the worst maritime disasters in South Korean history. South Korean navy and coast guard ships and U.S. and Korean planes, however, continued to comb the icy waters about 100 miles south of the southern port city of Pusan for the second day. Only 12 passengers and crewmen were known to have survived the capsizing and sinking of the 262-ton ferry Namyongho.

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OTTAWA (CP) — A study on the feasibility of creating a Canadian merchant marine will be submitted to the Canadian transport commission by the end of the year. Gerard Duquet (L.-Quebec East), parliamentary secretary to Transport Minister Don Jamieson, said Wednesday.

Duquet was replying to a question by Andre Fortin (Creditiste — Lotbiniere) in the Commons.

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U.S. Army Spied on Senator, Agent Says

WASHINGTON (UPI) — A former U.S. Army intelligence agent was reported Wednesday to have told Senate investigators that the army conducted political surveillance of government officials and others, including Senator

Adlai Stevenson III, who might disagree with administration policies. Senator Sam Ervin (D-N.C.), who made the disclosure, demanded a full explanation and assurances from the army that it would

halt domestic spying operations immediately. While not denying charges that domestic spying had been kept on various political figures in Illinois, Robert Jordan III, the army's general counsel said in a statement:

"Current army policy specifically and emphatically prohibits collection of any information of the type referred to in these allegations."

The agent was identified by the Washington Evening Star as former Staff Sgt. John M. O'Brien of Evanston, Ill., who said that from June, 1969, until his discharge a year later he was "a domestic spy for the army," assigned to the Region 1 (Midwest) office

of the 11th Military Intelligence Group in Chicago. The White House said it was "inconceivable" to President Nixon that the military would spy on political figures, and noted a recent promise by Defense Secretary Melvin Laird for an investigation.

Stevenson told newsmen "there is no place in a free society for snooping by the military in the peaceful political affairs of citizens" and that it should be stopped.

He recalled two instances during his campaign of "the presence of photographers with very long telephoto lenses who were obviously not members of the press. I don't know who they were, but it made me wonder."



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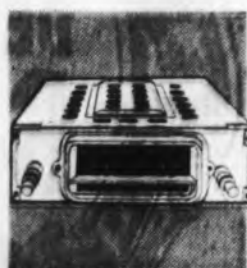
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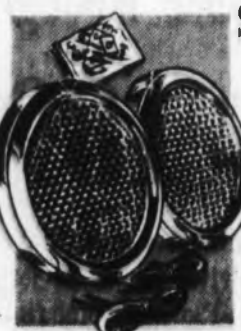
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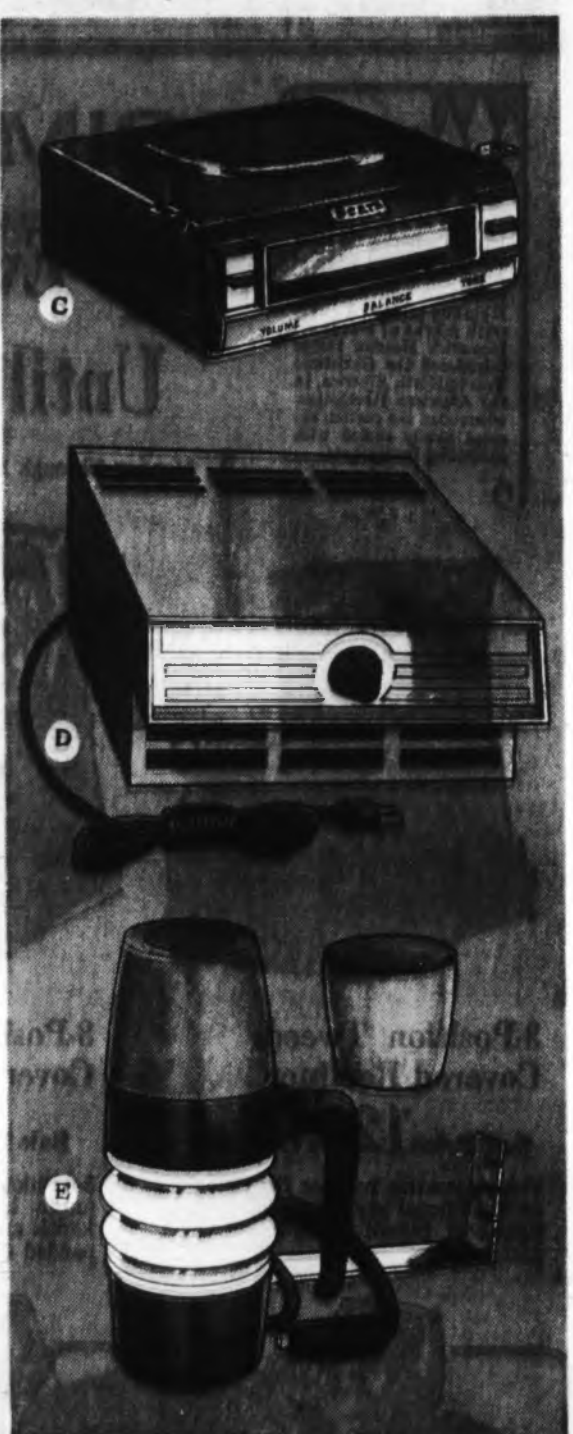
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Phoney Tests Can Get a Tank

Deliberately misleading information can be produced to show that any piece of land is suitable for a septic tank, and the health department is literally compelled to issue the permit for construction, Capital Regional Board engineer Bill Gerry told board members Wednesday afternoon.

"Under present regulations any person can produce results of percolation tests," Gerry said. "People who are completely unaware of the intention of the health regulations and people 'aware of them but who wish to circumvent the regulations can produce results."

"As long as results are produced, then the department of health is literally compelled to issue a permit," he said.

He said some municipalities have been compelled for this reason, to pass bylaws insisting that only municipal employees can make the tests, and he suggested that the board might have to make similar regulations.

He said sometimes misleading information is produced, although he did not know whether it was done deliberately or otherwise.

"Anyone can go out and dig a hole and put water in and



Gerry

stamps them, according to Gerry.

"By statutorily picking the time of year, or the place you locate the hole, or by shopping around for the person to do the tests you can produce any results you want."

The board had been discussing a letter from Whitbread, recommending a moratorium on further building in View Royal.

Conditions with respect to sewage disposal in View Royal constitute a health hazard, said Whitbread, and he asked that the board stop issuing building permits in the area.

The letter was forwarded to solicitor Douglas Patterson, who said the board did not have the authority for such a ban.

He added that under regulations, a satisfactory sewage disposal system had to be constructed before building permits could be issued, and Whitbread had the power to decide whether or not such systems were satisfactory.

"It is apparent therefore that Dr. Whitbread can effectively prevent building in the unorganized area of View Royal by refusing to issue sewage disposal permits in that area," was Patterson's opinion.

"It seems to me he has cluttered up nine in-baskets with this letter without bothering to check the powers of the regional district," said Curtis.

He said he did not like to see such "bureaucratic break-



Whitbread

down" among senior administrative people of different political organizations.

View Royal representative Albert Bessley said in his opinion Whitbread was so insistent he did not know why anyone bothered to discuss Whitbread's letters.

He pointed out that Whitbread had within the last year approved septic tank systems for two condominium developments — one a 38-suite condominium on rocky property, which could not possibly work.

He had written to B.C. Health Minister Ralph Lofmark pointing out these problems, and objecting to Whitbread's request for a building ban.

"Every time we receive correspondence such as your letter it delays our progress towards convincing the people of View Royal that sewers are needed," said the letter.

"People like to make their own decisions without threats from the health department."

Director Edith Gunning, who represents the region at health board meetings, said that Whitbread had explained that while individual lots might pass percolation tests,

he felt the cumulative effect of drainage into ditches was unhealthy for the area.

She suggested imposition of a 10-acre minimum for subdivision in View Royal.

The board decided to endorse Bessley's letter to Whitbread.

It was also decided to invite Whitbread and health board representatives to discuss the View Royal problem at a meeting with administrative and political regional representatives.

Mortifree Paet Due

The signing of a contract that will end Victoria's ministrike is scheduled to take place in Vancouver this morning.

The strike was against Mortifree Mushaw, 750 Discovery, photo processing plant. It began in November 1968 and involved a total of four employees affiliated with the Teamsters union.

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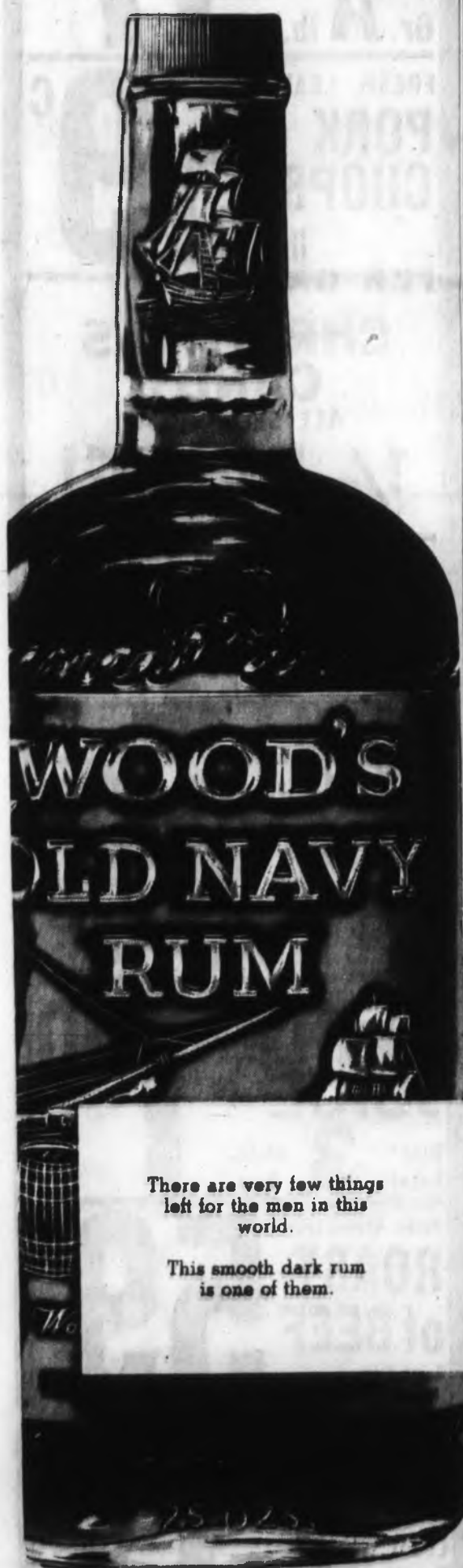
OTTAWA (CP) — Alfred Hales (PC—Wellington) thought it represented an invasion of privacy and Max Saltman (NDP—Waterloo) thought it was too secretive, but the Commons gave second reading Wednesday to a bill to give the Dominion Bureau of Statistics wider research powers.

The bill, already approved by the Senate, now goes to a Commons committee for clause-by-clause study. It would change the name of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics to Statistics Canada, in line with the government's distaste for the title "dominion," and would give the bureau access to income and corporate tax returns currently restricted under the Income Tax Act.

Hales regretted the name change. He was for "the old reliable understood nomenclature — DBS." Hales also objected to the validity of income tax returns to DBS statisticians. "This is just another encroachment on the privacy of individuals," Saltman, on the other hand, said tax returns should

be generally available, instead of just going to the DBS to be used in confidence. Researchers and the public should have access as well. Douglas Harkness (PC—Calgary-Centre) said he had strong reservations about the bill. He hoped changes would be made in provisions that would impose fines and imprisonment on persons neglecting to complete questionnaires or answer questions.

a Holiday Gift
SEE PAGE 44



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- (Not Shown) Brut Item 10.00. Soap on a rope 2.00. Set of lotion, After Shave, deodorant 7.00

KANON

- G. Set of 4-oz. Cologne, 4-oz. After Shave and a 4-oz. soap on a lanyard 16.00
- H. Set of 4-oz. Cologne, 3 1/2-oz. 14.50
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- I. 4-oz. Cologne 8.00
- Soap on a rope 8.00

ENGLISH LEATHER

- N. After Shave lotion in 4-oz. size 3.00
- P. Set of 3-oz. After Shave, deodorant 5.00
- (Not Shown) 8-oz. Cologne 5.00
- 4-oz. Cologne 4.50
- All purpose cologne, 4-oz. 3.50

PUB

- R. Hip Pocket Kit—2-oz. cologne 3.00
- S. Essential Pub—2-oz. after shave, deodorant 5.25
- T. Classic Pub—2 piece set containing 2-oz. after shave, and 2-oz. cologne 5.50
- (Not Shown) Portable Pub set — Contains 2-oz. cologne, 3.75 oz. after shave, deodorant 8.75

BRITISH STERLING

- U. Travel Kit—Containing 3-oz. cologne, and 3-oz. after shave lotion 8.75
- V. Two piece gift set—Containing 4-oz. after shave lotion, 4-oz. cologne 8.50

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Mercury Tests in Canada

No Risk Yet

The Canadian federal food and drug directorate in its continuing inspections of various foods on a nationwide basis has not uncovered any unacceptably high mercury levels in any of its samplings, the directorate's western regional director said Wednesday from Vancouver.

The U.S. food and drug administration said Tuesday it found unacceptable high mercury levels in 23 per cent of a nationwide sampling of canned tuna fish.

Larry Davlin said the brands tested in the U.S. are not available in Canada.

"Our testing is done on a national basis through our five regions and all our tests show the samplings to be below the tolerance level," he said.

The tolerance for mercury content is 5 parts per million. He said that the Canadian directorate tests for other contaminants than mercury. Among the others tested for are lead, cadmium, zinc, arsenic, fluorine, cobalt, manganese and copper.

"We test a pretty good cross section of the country's food," he said and added that some of the items tested are milk, eggs, vegetables, cheese, and canned goods.

The U.S. food and drug commissioner told a news conference Tuesday that nearly one million cans of tuna were being withdrawn from groceries and warehouses in the first phase of a massive program to test samples from every lot of tuna.

The commissioner emphasized that the mercury con-

centration was in a range not considered high enough to pose an immediate health problem.

The first report of mercury in tuna came Dec. 3 from State University of New York scientists.

Mercury accumulates in the body and at high enough levels can cause fatal brain, kidney and liver ailments.

Robbers Hit Credit Unions

VANCOUVER (CP) — Two bandits, one armed with a pistol, escaped with about \$6,000 Tuesday afternoon in the second Credit Union robbery within a few hours in the city.

The men took the money and fled by car from the Vancouver City Savings Credit Union in East Vancouver.

Earlier, a man escaped with about \$400 after robbing the Catholic Credit Union office in Vancouver.

Christmas to New Year

Holiday Postal Service

Service at Victoria's main post office during the Christmas and New Year holidays will be as follows:

Dec. 25: letter carrier delivery, rural mail delivery, wicket services, nil; special delivery, normal holiday service; mail receipts and dispatches and street letter box collections, cancelled; lock box lobby, closed midnight Dec. 24 to 5 a.m. Dec. 26.

Dec. 26: letter carrier delivery, rural mail delivery, wicket services, nil; special delivery, mail receipts and dispatches and street letter box collections, normal holiday service; lock box lobby, open.

Dec. 28: letter carrier delivery, nil, rural mail delivery, normal service; wicket services, 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; special delivery, normal service; mail receipts and dispatches, normal holiday service; street letter box collections, normal service; lock box lobby, open.

Jan. 1: Letter carrier delivery, rural mail delivery, wicket services, nil; special delivery, normal holiday service; mail receipts and dispatches and street letter box collections, cancelled; lock box lobby, closed midnight Dec. 31 to 5 a.m. Jan. 2.

Carol Concerts At Buildings

The Newcombe Glee Club, a group of provincial civil servants under the direction of Dennis Shepherd, will hold its fourth annual series of early morning Christmas carol concerts in the rotunda of the main legislative building from 8 to 9:30 p.m. Friday, and Dec. 21 to Dec. 24 inclusive.

CORRECTION

In Simpsons-Sears advertisement that appeared in the Victoria Daily Times on December 14 and the Daily Colonist on December 15 the price on men's Packard slippers was indicated as a sale price, when in fact the \$10 stated is the regular price.

(Simpsons-Sears Ltd. (113-88))

Ship Hijacker Surrenders

PHNOM PENH (AP) — Alvin Glatowski, one of the two young Americans who hijacked a U.S. ammunition ship in the Gulf of Thailand last March, walked into the U.S. embassy in Phnom Penh today and surrendered to American authorities.

Simpsons-Sears has everything for CHRISTMAS

"Spoil her with a Gift of Fragrance"

Nothing makes a woman feel more like a woman than a gift of perfume. So choose one or more of these favourite fragrances for the special ladies on your list.

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Lovely lingering Tweed by Lenthéric.
A. Tweed cologne mist, 2-ozs. 3.50
B. Gift set, 1-oz. cologne, soap 3.75
C. 1-oz. cologne, 2-ozs. bath oil 4.25
Also available, 4-oz. cologne 4.50
Also available, 4-oz. body bouquet 5.50

DANA

Tabu and Ambush. Famous scents by Dana.
D. Tabu or Ambush cologne, 3-ozs. 4.00
E. Ambush gift set of 3-oz. spray cologne, 1/2-oz. mist concentrate 5.00
F. Cologne gift set contains 1-oz. each of Ambush and Tabu colognes 3.95

ZEN

Zen the scent with the touch of the Orient in beautiful Black and gilt containers.
G. Zen eau de cologne, 1 1/2-ozs. 5.50
H. Zen pursuer spray cologne, 2.3-ozs. 3.95
Zen colognes are also available in 2-oz. mist at 7.95 and spray cologne 9.00

PRINCE MATCHABELLI

Gift ideas in Wind Song and Golden Autumn.
K. Wind Song, 8-oz. dusting powder 5.50
M. Wind Song cologne spray mist, 1.8-oz. 3.50
N. Cologne duet contains 1-oz. of Wind Song cologne, 1-oz. Golden Autumn cologne 4.00
K. and M. also available in Golden Autumn.

"Good King Wenceslas"

This delightful carol is based on a legend about the duke who ruled Bohemia from 928-935 A.D. Wenceslas was famous for his kindness and generosity to the poor. The song tells a story of the ruler's good deeds on St. Stephen's Day (Boxing Day in England), December 26. It was the custom on this day to give gifts to the poor and to those who performed services throughout the year.

Baiting Colonist, Victoria, B.C., Thursday, Dec. 17, 1970 41

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MOM'S SALAD DRESSING 32-oz. jar 49¢

NABOB DELUXE TEA BAGS 125-bag box 1.29

IMPERIAL MARGARINE 1-lb. box 39¢

FANCY FROZEN PEAS 2-lb. bag 39¢

ALUMINUM FOIL REYNOLDS WRAP 18 lb. by 25 ft. 59¢

STANDBY FANCY ASPARAGUS TIPS 12-oz. tin 49¢

HEINZ PICKLES MIX 'N MATCH Sweet Mixed, Bread and Butter, Kosher and Pickled Dills 32-oz. jar 59¢

NORTHWESTERN FRESH EGGNOG 1-qt. carton 59¢

NORTHWESTERN SELECT ICE CREAM 1/2-gallon carton 95¢

Christmas Nuts 45¢
Almonds, Walnuts, Filberts, Brazil nuts. Mixed lb.

EMPEROR GRAPES 2 lbs. 45¢

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Size hunting is gone for good. With one size you get your perfect fit every time.

So don't miss out. Be colour co-ordinated all the way. Just look below for what the best-dressed legs are being seen in now.

REGULAR ONE SIZE

The fashion basic. 20-denier leg, 50-denier panty. Reinforced toe with runguard. Nude heel. Honey Beige, Hazy Grey, Hint o' Brown, White, Purple, Burgundy, Black.

OPAQUE ONE SIZE

Rich colour from top to toe. A must for the midi. Doubles the WOW of a mini. All 30-denier. Reinforced toe, nude heel. Beige, Purple, Black, Navy, Dk. Brown, White.

ALL NUDE ONE SIZE

Sheer beauty. 20-denier from toe to waist. Reinforced toe, nude heel. Honey Beige, Hint o' Brown.

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Only **7⁹⁹**
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Man-Size Utility Kit

B. Lots of room for all his travelling needs! Features matching leather pouch for shaver. Handsome waterproof lining. Made of long-lasting leather.

Ea. **9⁹⁹**

Popular Utility Kit

C. The ideal size for most men's travelling needs. Roomy yet compact, easily packed. Features strap to hold small articles. A gift he'll appreciate anywhere he goes!

Ea. **3⁹⁹**

Shoe Shine Kit

D. Compact leather case looks smart and stylish. Contains 2 brushes, 2 shine cloths and Black and Brown polish. Welcome gift for traveller!

Kit **4⁹⁹**



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The thrill of fresh, aromatic fir Christmas trees in your home. Come in and choose your favourite from our large selection.

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Simpsons-Sears: Hillside
Personal Shopping: Outdoor Garden Shop (11)

Lady Kenmore Garburators Fit Under Your Kitchen Sink

Sale
Price **78⁸⁷** Ea.

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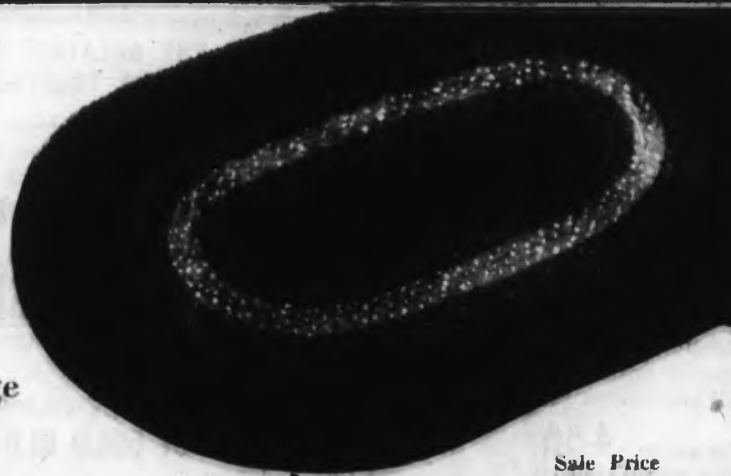
No more carrying wet bags out to the garbage with this deluxe Lady Kenmore model! Heavy-constructed, continuous-feed action. Green standard size. Installation can be arranged at extra charge by Simpsons-Sears! Get one for Christmas!

Economy Kitchen Garburator - Standard size, 15-h.p. model at this low price! Sale Price, Ea. **34.87**

Simpsons-Sears: Plumbing and Heating (6)
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Holiday Accent! Braided Mats With fringe



Sale Price

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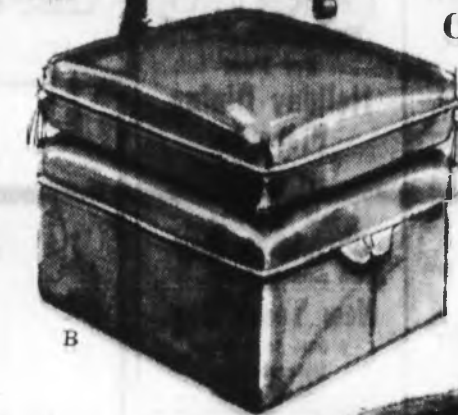
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B. Pillow Top Hassock in wipe clean vinyl. Fully padded kapok top. Insulated corners. Carrying 18lb. Tan, Gold, Green or Tangerine colours. About 18x18x14. **14.97**

D. Junior 21" Round Hassock. Decorative and so comfortable. Madrid embossed vinyl covering. 8 section top. Large centre button. Tan, Gold, Ivory, Olive, Tangerine Brown colors. **14.97**

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Sale! Men's 2-Pce. Luggage Set

Sale
Price **34.97** Set

Fine quality luggage is peel-proof vinyl-pressure laminated to a rugged ABS shell. Positive actions locks can't open accidentally! Set consists of one "short trip" case and one "two-suitcase" case.



Personal Shopping Luggage (14)

Another Tour For Bob

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — With White House best wishes and an \$8,000 cheque from tea-totalling women, comedian Bob Hope began his 20th annual Christmas tour to United States servicemen abroad.

Hope and his 87-member troupe, including actress Ursula Andress, Johnny Bench, Cincinnati Reds baseball star, and Miss World, Jennifer Hosten, embarked Monday from suburban Van Nuys in a C-141 military transport.

"I hope it's the last time I get to Vietnam and I think it will be," said Hope, veteran of seven straight Christmases in the Vietnam war zone. He will also entertain troops in England, West Germany, the U.S. 8th Fleet in the Mediterranean, Thailand, Korea and Alaska.

The millionaire entertainer received a huge Christmas card signed by President Nixon, Vice-President Spiro T. Agnew, all members of Congress and 50 governors. The Women's Christian Temperance Union sent a cheque "to buy the boys soft drinks."

Mine Blast Toll Mounts

SAPPORO, Japan (AP) — Rescue workers recovered from debris early Tuesday the bodies of seven mine workers who died when a gas explosion ripped through a coal mine near Sapporo on the northernmost main Japanese island of Hokkaido. Officials said 15 miners were killed, 12 were injured and four remain missing.

CHRISTMAS SNOWBALL FROLIC

SAT., DEC. 19
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UNIFORM SPOOF at West Point kicks off Bob Hope's 20th annual overseas Christmas tour to entertain American soldiers around the world. Hope is now 67.—(AP)

Sorry Gals, But 23 Skidoo

MANCELONA, Mich. (UPI) — The operators of Skiass Mountain ski resort will not let women drive snowmobiles because "there's only one thing worse than a woman driver and that's a woman snowmobiler."

"Whenever a girl rents a snowmobile, we expect trouble," Daniel Iannotti, president of the resort said Tuesday, adding women force other snowmobilers off trails or into trees by going in the wrong direction or turning improperly.

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4 p.m. to 8 p.m.
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African Singers Plan Visit

PARIS (CP) — Seven young Congolese with primitive African rhythms have taken off to introduce their music and dance to North America.

The group, known as the Echos Moirs, or Black Echoes, is not strictly folk-logic.

Members dance, sing, mime and play an assortment of musical instruments to convey the lives of their countrymen in everything from doll household scenes to stirring funeral rites.

The Black Echoes plan to tour Quebec and Ontario colleges in a visit to Canada scheduled to wind up about Jan. 30.

They won critical praise while touring France. F. Bely, writing in La Musique d'Afrique, says:

"Something pure, pleasing to hear while at the same time original; one of the best aspects of African music of the 20th century that expresses itself from the bottom of sincere hearts."

The Black Echoes were 14 years old when, accompanied by a single guitar, they gave their first performance on a Brazzaville sidewalk in 1964. Three months later they were appearing on Congolese television and in 1967 stole the show during Brazzaville's first cultural week.

In 1968 they left on their first European tour and have made steady progress toward a long and successful career since then.

The French press has been unanimous in its praise of the African act.

Le Monde described it as "a galaxy full of heart and life."

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Written and Directed by Richard Brooks
WARNING: Some coarse language
—R. W. McDonald, B.C. Director
Starts Today Doors 2 p.m.
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FLQ Chorus

Song Too Risky

TORONTO (CP) — A young folk-rock singer says record companies "backed away" from a song he wrote with the chorus, "FLQ, FLQ, what in the world we gonna do 'bout you."

"They were positively paranoid," says David Sniderman Britton, 26.

"When I started to peddle the thing, I figured it was a good tune with a harmless lyric about peace and brotherhood. But I got the surprise of my life when I was told I'd written something that was politically risky."

The record of One Country, One Family is to be released today by A and M Records of Canada. It's recorded by The Eye of Horus, a Toronto folk-rock group that includes singer-musicians Arthur Charpentier, Myron Moskaluk and Britton.

Britton says he got the idea for the song after watching Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau's television speech to the nation Oct. 16.

He says one Toronto record company taped the number but backed out of the deal because "they felt the politics of the lyrics were too dicey."

Another company told him that they had it on good authority that if the French version of One Country was played in Quebec, the FLQ would bomb not only the radio stations concerned but also the offices of the record company.



His Music Lives On in Los Angeles

Classical groups ranging from youth orchestras to Los Angeles Philharmonic took part in 12-hour "Beethovenathon" Wednesday honoring 200th anniversary of famed composer's birth. Here orchestra plays in Los Angeles Music Centre Pavilion. — (AP)

Czech Film—Another Z?

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — A big international movie hit of 1970 was Z, a gripping story of suppression by the Greek government. The film has earned millions; its creator was paid \$25,000.

This seeming inequity does not appear to upset Costa-Gavras, the 36-year-old Russian-Greek director of Z.

"I have no regrets," he remarks. "I just wanted to make the picture. The money didn't matter."

Costa-Gavras admits that he is a different kind of

'The Confession' to Debut

director. His style is not new, though, since it harks to the socially conscious Hollywood films of the 1930s, which dealt with migrant farmers, prison conditions and other causes.

Costa-Gavras does not try to deal with social ills. He tackles entire governments.

Z was an indictment of the regime of Greece. Now the director has taken on the Czech Communist regime and their Russian bosses.

The film is called The Confession. Like Z it is based on fact. "I first started thinking about it after the 1968 invasion of Czechoslovakia," Costa-Gavras related on a visit here. "I was stunned by it, and I realized that Stalinism was not finished."

He read a book by Arthur London, a Czech vice-minister of foreign affairs who was one of three survivors of a purge trial in 1952. Costa-Gavras made a deal with London and cast Yves Montand and Simone Signoret as the Czech and his wife.

The Confession is powerful stuff, depicting the torture methods of the Communists in unrelenting manner. Less melodramatic than Z, it will

probably not attract as large an audience.

Costa-Gavras admitted that such films are not easy to sell to production companies. That accounts for his minor reward thus far.

Unflinchingly he related the box-office returns from Z thus far: \$8 million in the United States, \$5 million in France, \$2 million in Italy, \$2 million in Argentina. The film's cost: "between \$700 thousand and \$800 thousand."

Nor will he profit from The Confession.

"When I was trying to find a backer for Z, I took the

script to producer Robert Dorfman," he said. "He didn't like it, but he said he would advance me some money for my following picture."

"I took his offer in order to have some money while I was trying to sell Z."

But there is potentially a happy fiscal ending to the Costa-Gavras saga. He now is flooded with offers and can assure himself of a share of the proceeds next time. One of the deals he declined was to direct The Godfather.

"I do not know America well enough to make the story," he explained. "It is peculiarly an American and Mafia problem."

Bolshoi Affair

U.S. Role Scored

MOSCOW (UPI) — The Soviet Wednesday accused U.S. officials of "actual cowardice" in the harassment of

Soviet performing groups touring the United States, saying this forced cancellation of next year's Bolshoi theatre tour.

An article in the government newspaper Izvestia reviewed attacks by "Zionist" boogymen on Soviet groups that occurred in the past year, including one that allegedly took place in Philadelphia recently. It then derided American expressions of regret at the attacks and questioned the sincerity of security pledges.

"The American authorities refer to the unexpectedness of the Zionist actions, but how can one talk about unexpectedness when the per-

formers of these criminal acts are well known?" Izvestia asked.

"Under these circumstances, it is impossible to consider the verbal assurances of American authorities as other than an actual connivance in these criminal actions of the terrorist detachments of the Israeli ultras on American soil?"

Referring to the cancellation of the 1971 Bolshoi ballet and opera tour, announced last week, it added:

"The conditions which have developed as a result of the connivance of U.S. authorities in the bandit outrages of Zionist thugs made these tours impossible."

Bewitched Policeman Rated X

CAPITOLA, Calif. (UPI) — Police 14, David Esty feels awkward about his film debut and the city fathers here aren't too thrilled either.

Esty said he was told by film makers who asked him to appear in "Witchcraft 70" that the movie was to be an educational documentary warning of the perils of dabbling in drugs and witchcraft.

The police officer said neither he nor his boss, Chief Marty Berghold, who gave him permission to appear in the film, knew it was an X-rated movie leaning heavily on sex.

City officials plan to view the movie which is playing locally to see if legal action should be taken for "misrepresentation."

Esty's role consists of delivering a warning against drug use while standing in front of a Capitola police cruiser.



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N.Y. Theatres Reopen

Actors' Strike Ends

NEW YORK (UPI) — Actors Equity approved a contract agreement with producers of Off-Broadway shows Wednesday, allowing a dozen theatres to reopen following a month-long strike.

There was no immediate indication how soon production might resume, but a source close to the bargaining said it would be "very soon."

The terms of the agreement were not disclosed.

The strike stopped 17 Off-

Broadway productions, two of which have since moved on Broadway and reopened. Three other shows closed permanently.

The 200 actors and stage managers walked out Nov. 15 to back demands for a \$125 a week minimum wage rising to \$130 plus cost-of-living increases after three years.

Under the contract which expired Nov. 1 the minimum was \$75 a week for shows grossing less than \$4,500.

No Adults Disrobed

Few Played in Clay

HALIFAX (CP) — Although the Nova Scotia College of Art and Design said in its invitations that guests for its "clay day" could take off their clothes and roll around in an 18-inch floor of clay, the only takers were a couple of small children.

A spokesman for the college said about 50 persons, mostly students at the college, went only as far as taking off their shoes and socks to walk and roll around in the clay.

while a couple of small children discarded all clothing to frolic in the warmed clay.

The spokesman said the purpose of the event was "just to see how people would react" in the situation. Some moulded the clay, some painted each other with mud-packs, some rolled around in the mud and others were content to just wiggle it between their toes.

The 10,000 pounds of clay is still usable, the spokesman said, and will be cleaned and placed in bins for future work.

Kenya Capers Claiming Lives

Spear-Toting Rustlers Snatch Cattle, Camels

NAIROBI, Kenya (AP) — A long spear hurled silently through the air. A cry breaks the stillness, and a herdman falls to the ground in agony. Quickly, the spearman and his gang herd their victim's cattle away.

Cattle, and in drier areas camels, are still one of the main indicators of wealth and prestige in Africa today, and rustling is big business in the bush.

At least 70 persons have died in Kenya this year as rustlers kill herdsmen or

bystanders, and as police or soldiers engage in running gun battles with rustlers.

Neither side wastes bullets. There are comparatively few wounded or prisoners.

Deaths are up nearly 300 per cent this year over the corresponding period in 1968. Thefts of stock have made a similar dramatic change.

Kenya's elite tough General Service Unit, aided by police engaged a gang of 30 Ngoroko tribesmen in a gun fight. When the smoke cleared six persons were dead, including four Ngoroko and the two boys they allegedly slew while robbing them of 700 head of cattle.

The tribesmen were armed with rifles, bows and arrows and spears. A member of Parliament, J. J. Lenjia, appealed to the government for help after 17 Samburu tribesmen were killed and 3,000 head of cattle taken in another encounter with rustlers.

Increasing use of the General Service Unit, arming of village guards and the threatened detention of rustlers are among the steps taken or contemplated by the government.

Some thieves take cattle for market value, but most of the African rustling is based on tribal custom and need. In the rugged Karomoya district of Uganda, bordering Kenya's northwestern frontier a suitor needs 70 to 100 cattle to take a bride from her father.

Damage Award \$145,000

EDMONTON (CP) — Joyce Marie Lillico, 20, disabled in a 1967 auto accident, was awarded \$145,000 in Alberta supreme court Tuesday.

Miss Lillico, a Saskatchewan resident, received general damages of \$125,000 and special damages of \$20,000 for injuries she suffered in a car accident Aug. 18, 1967, while a passenger in a car driven by Clayton Herbert Glimes of Grande Centre, Alta.

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Disobedient —And Alive

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — Dawn Carver's disobedience saved her life Monday night. The six-year-old had been told by her mother she'd have to sleep in her own bed even if daddy was out of town.

But while the mother, Mrs. Kenneth Carver, was in the kitchen, Dawn slipped into her mother's bed instead. And she wasn't in her bedroom when a car crashed into the family home.

George Alvert Clark, 56, the driver, was dead at the scene.

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His Job Idea

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Rehabilitation Minister Phil Gagliardi said Wednesday he is optimistic that he can win federal support for a unique on-the-job training program for employable welfare recipients.

Already, Gagliardi told a press conference Wednesday morning, federal Health Minister John Munro and his officials have expressed interest in the plan which is already operating in two B.C. municipalities.

Plans are underway, the minister added, to extend it to a number of provincial government departments and now it is proposed that private industry in B.C. should be included with stores, restaurants and offices as well as factories taking job trainees under the scheme.

At the municipal level — where pilot projects are underway in Vancouver and Langley with eight other municipalities interested in participating — Ottawa would pay 50 per cent of the cost with the province and municipality each picking up 25 per cent.

When the program is operating in provincial government departments B.C. and Ottawa would share the cost of providing a "living wage" for those receiving on the job training.

In the case of industry, Gagliardi said, "all the employers would have to do is provide the working and training facilities and pay a share of the trainees' wages — probably 25 per cent. This is something the government should pay for because it is really an extension of the vocational schools only on an in-plant basis."

"If this program catches on we could find jobs for thousands and thousands of young people and other people in the province."

Gagliardi said he was determined to find solutions to the welfare problem and added, "I'm sick of these blasted experts telling me what can and can't be done."

First priority under the plan would go to single welfare recipients who are B.C. residents, Gagliardi said. "These are the people who find it easiest to move wherever the jobs might be."

"But we're certainly not excluding older people or people with families. If they are on welfare we have to care for them and the best way to do that is to get them working and back on their feet."



Plenty to Go Around

There was enough for everybody at Salvation Army's Christmas dinner at Men's Social Centre Wednesday night. Annual banquet is given for homeless and solitary men. Earl

Beckett of centre holds heaping tray of turkey while helper Betty Carlson of 742 Lamson gets plates ready for diners. (Ellis Shipman)

Meeting with Loffmark

Hospital Chiefs to Discuss
Future of St. Mary's Priory

Officials of the Capital Health Board will meet Health Minister Ralph Loffmark to try to agree on a plan for future development of St. Mary's Priory, the

extended-care hospital in Colwood.

The board's directors Wednesday authorized their officers to have such discussions with the ministers.

Earlier, they received letters from Loffmark and the Juan de Fuca Hospital Society, a non-profit organization that is urging further development of the priory.

The minister suggests the government would participate in any program if the region first bought an existing, 71-bed component of the priory without benefitting from the traditional, 60-40 provincial-local cost-sharing arrangement.

Loffmark says that if this were done the government would share the cost of acquiring other portions of the property.

The priory is operated by the Sisters of the Love of Jesus, a Roman Catholic Church order.

No Tax Break:
Fees Returned

Professionals who change their mind about incorporating because expected tax benefits didn't materialize, can get a refund of fees paid to the provincial treasury.

The announcement was made Wednesday by Health Minister Ralph Loffmark, on behalf of the provincial treasury board, and Premier Bennett later explained the government didn't want to "take any money under a misunderstanding."

The offer applies to more than 200 professionals who

took advantage of the apparent tax benefits of incorporation which disappeared last week when the provincial government declared such corporations would not qualify under the Income Tax Act.

It cost individuals about \$70 each in incorporation fees, and those who decide to apply to the registrar of companies for cancellation of the certificate of incorporation will receive a refund of the full amount, not including legal fees which make the total cost much higher.

Marquardt Defence to Sum Up

Fraud Trial May End Today

The trial of Siegfried Marquardt on a 12-count charge of fraud is expected to end in Victoria County Court today with summings-up by defence lawyer David Williams and prosecutor Brian Smith.

Williams began his summation Wednesday afternoon, noting that one of the legal questions in the case was, as far as he could find, without precedent.

The question was, he said, whether the "principal actor" in a company could defraud

that company or whether that would be the same as defrauding himself, a legal impossibility. Testimony had shown, Williams said, that Marquardt was the principal actor in V.I. Shipyards Ltd., the company he is charged with defrauding.

Marquardt, 38, of 2841 Sea View, Saanich, is charged with defrauding the company of more than \$22,500 in late 1968 and early 1969.

All 12 counts of the charge centre around a project to convert an old U.S. naval vessel, the Robert Emery, into a floating marine entertainment centre in San Francisco. The vessel has since been sold for scrap.

Beginning his summation, Williams told Judge M. L. T. Drake he would divide his argument into two branches — a legalistic defence and one based on the facts of the case.

Principal issue of the case, he said, was the question of criminal intent. Though Marquardt's explanation of his actions was "discreditable," he said, no intent to

defraud V.I. Shipyards had been shown.

Marquardt had told court his purpose in making false notations on cheques was to obtain income tax advantages.

Williams said it was necessary to question the nature of the "family relationship" between Marquardt, lawyer-businessman David Hummel, and the late William Osland. Though the three had previously engaged in projects in partnership, he said, there had been no evidence to show that this profit-sharing association was still in effect on the Emery project.

It was also necessary to question whether Marquardt had said he would do construction work on the Emery without making any profit, and whether he had in fact made a profit.

Earlier in the day Marquardt faced three hours of cross-examination by Smith. He first took the witness stand Monday afternoon.

He admitted that the notations he had written on some

of the disputed cheques were false, and added that he regretted this deeply. But he refused to accept the suggestion of Smith that the purpose of the false notations was to mislead the accountant and directors of V.I. Shipyards.

The money belonging to V.I. Shipyards, he said, would have been his if the Emery project had been completed successfully and if the company had made a profit.

Marquardt said he had changed the entry on one of the cheques in the company books because he knew Hummel had found out about it and he was afraid Hummel might take action against him.

The three partners of the family relationship "obviously didn't get along at that point," Marquardt said.

A request by Smith to present rebuttal evidence concerning the books of V.I. Shipyards was disallowed by Drake on grounds that the crown had had ample time to present it when the crown made its own case.

Annals
Still
Closed

Thanksgiving has turned into Christmas, but the provincial archives have still not re-opened since they closed five months ago to move into new quarters in the Provincial Museum complex.

Lawrie Wallace, deputy provincial secretary, had told the Colonist earlier this year that it would probably be open by Thanksgiving.

Wednesday, Wallace changed the opening date to "momentarily", although he could give no further indication of when that might be.

He pointed out that persons known to archives staff are currently being allowed to use the facilities. The doorbell on the building has been broken for some time however, and persons wishing to get in must knock on the door. The move was completed and the archives could have opened in mid-September, but a commissionaire is required at the entrance for security purposes.

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Downtown Style Will Go to Polls

By MARY TAYLOR

PORT ALBERNI — A limited referendum to provide two off-street parking areas and the start of a downtown improvement program in the Third Avenue shopping district is scheduled Jan. 13.

Property owners in the area continued last week on the strong encouragement of city council. Mayor Fred Bishop said Wednesday.

"We want to see the redevelopment of areas that are already serviced and opened up and that have, in some cases, deteriorated," the mayor said.

"Two years ago, at the invitation of the businessmen, we began to meet with them to look and plan the revitalization of the downtown area."

Expansion Seen

"Now we have come up with a policy and a plan, and there is no reason if they can come up with the initiative and the sound plan that this should not be extended to other areas."

The project calls for property owners on Third Avenue between Argyle and Mar streets and others on Second and Fourth Avenues to buy two pieces of property on Second Avenue to provide two mid-block parking areas for downtown shoppers.

No civic money will go into the first phase of the improvement scheme. However, the city has obtained options on the property in question.

and the cost of the parking will be financed over a 10-year period to the property owners.

Enthusiasm High

Ron McFarland, president of the downtown businessmen, said a presentation of the plan was made recently Echo Centre to the businessmen and property owners concerned, and enthusiasm for the project was high at that time.

Second phase of the scheme calls for redesigning of the two blocks involved to provide additional crosswalks, new lighting, resurfacing of the road, widening of sidewalks and complete redesigning of the traffic area.

Planning consultant W. J. Blakely and Associates and the architectural firm of Birmingham and Wood have provided sketches showing the road with the centre median which would provide safety islands for pedestrians using additional crosswalks.

A change in parking from angle to parallel will provide additional safety and will not cut down on space available, as cars will park along the centre median as well as along the sidewalk.

Costs Shared

Many parts of the second phase would be constructed under a local improvement petition with costs borne jointly by the city and the property owners.

However, items such as the centre walk and street furniture in the form of planters and other feature items would be borne by the property owners, city manager Jim Sawyer explained.

Such items as sidewalk reconstruction would be a joint cost, and extras such as crossing items would be borne exclusively by the owners.

Ultimately the enthusiastic businessmen visualize an arcade between the parking lot and the mid-block crosswalk.

With the improvements in the area, city council is hopeful property owners will begin the redevelopment of buildings downtown, which Ald. Howard McLean once described as looking "like the background for a movie set in 1938."

Road First

The Jan. 13 referendum calls for a 50 per cent majority by all those property owners who vote. Petition for the beautification and improvement of the two-block area will require approval by two-thirds of the owners, whose buildings must represent 50 per cent of the value of buildings in the designated area.

Bishop said the plans for the reconstruction could not possibly have been brought to this point until the construction of the waterfront road, which will eliminate much of the industrial traffic from Third Avenue.



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Chemainus, South Wellington

Two Separate Fires Kill Boy, Woman on Island

A small boy and an elderly woman died Wednesday in two separate fires on Vancouver Island.

The first fire at South Wellington took the life of 78-year-old Mrs. Clara Leona Brown at about 4:10 a.m.

The second claimed Raymond Arnold Thomas, 8, in his home on Bonnell Creek near Westholme.

Mrs. Brown lived alone in a three-room wood frame house, which was gutted by

the fire. An inquest has been ordered, but no date is set.

The fire is thought to have started in a chimney connected to an old coal and wood stove. South Wellington Fire Chief Alec Pinder said the fire about five miles south of Nanaimo on Hills Road, off the Old Island Highway, was extinguished by 6:30 a.m.

The Thomas child was unable to escape the burning

home of his father, Raymond Thomas, Chemainus RCMP said. Mrs. Thomas was taken to Chemainus District Hospital, where she was in satisfactory condition Wednesday night.

RCMP said cause of the blaze at 10:30 a.m. has not yet been determined. An inquiry will probably be conducted.

The boy's father, was away at the time of the fire.

Inquest Ordered

Crash Victim Dies

DUNCAN — A second person died Wednesday as a result of a two-car accident Tuesday night at Herd Road and the Trans-Canada Highway.

Dead is Nelson Colbourne, 70, of Duncan who died Wednesday morning at Cowichan District Hospital as a result of injuries sustained in the accident. Colbourne was driver of the car in which his wife, Mrs. Marjorie Colbourne, 75, was killed Tuesday.

Driver of the second car was Bhajab Bawa, 24, of Duncan. He was treated and released Tuesday from Cowichan District Hospital. Also injured in the second car

were passengers Onita Bawa, 8, and Rajan Bawa, 2, who are in satisfactory condition.

Coroner Thomas Lanes said an inquest will be held in early January. RCMP are continuing their investigation.

They said the Colbourne car was eastbound on Herd Road and the Bawa vehicle was prior to the accident.

Funeral services for the couple will be held at 2 p.m. Friday in the First Funeral Chapel, Duncan, with Rev. Allan Kerr officiating.

Colbourne was a member of the Corps of Commissioners. He had been on active sea duty with the Royal Navy in World War One. He was a

member of the Royal Canadian Legion, Prince Edward Pacific Branch 91 and a member of the Navy League of Canada.

Students To Lack School

Lack of action by federal authorities will mean 100 Indian students on the west coast of Vancouver Island won't have a school to go to next year, Alberni-Sored MIA Howard McDiarmid charged Wednesday.

Ottawa is building the Christie Indian School Hostel at Tofo, the MIA said in an interview, but has failed to make a commitment in writing that it will build a school to go with it.

McDiarmid said there is no room for the extra students at other public schools in the area.

The federal government did give a commitment to the former Tofo-Ucluel school district that they would construct a new school to accommodate 100 new children moved off nearby Indian reservations.

But McDiarmid added: "Now that the district has amalgamated with Port Alberni, the school board has been trying unsuccessfully for the past six months to get a firm commitment from Ottawa to build the school."

As a result, the MIA said, the school board hasn't yet even acquired a site for the school.

"So in the fall," he added, "there'll be 100 students in a hostel with no classrooms — it's crazy as hell."

'Barking Up Wrong Tree'

LADYSMITH — A delegation pursuing use of schools after hours for recreation conceded Tuesday night it was "barking up the wrong tree" after confronting Ladysmith school board.

Ted Church and Percy Pamphlet represented Ladysmith Recreation Commission with the request for school use.

Church told the board, "We have a problem with a shortage of facilities for after-hours recreation and feel that the public would complain less about taxes for education if the schools could be used more."

The commission criticized the \$4 hourly charge set by the board on the use of schools for after-hours purposes and felt that this fee was too high.

Trustee Betty Davis explained that it was simply the rate of wages which had to be paid to a custodian-janitor who had to be present when the school was in use.

Pamphlet told the board that several communities in British Columbia gave the use of their schools without any charge.

"Castlegar even provides a bus for the pupils to go to the schools for recreation."

Chairman Bill King remarked that "somebody is paying for these services, even if it is not apparent."

Cable Firm Trial Will Decide

TV Signals Copyrighted?

WINNIPEG (CPI) — A trial between principals in the television industry ended Wednesday with the prospect of the relationship between television broadcasters, cable systems and film producers and suppliers being altered dramatically.

Warner Bros. Seven Arts of Toronto and New York, one of about 35 television film distributors in Canada, has sued for infringement of copyright laws CSM-TV of Thompson,

Man., a cable system which videotapes television signals in Winnipeg and distributes them to subscribers later in Thompson.

The judgment, by Mr. Justice A. A. Cattanach of the Exchequer Court of Canada, is not expected to be handed down for several months.

If Warner Bros. wins the suit, more than 300 cable systems in Canada may be required to pay royalties on

the programs they pick out off the air to distribute by cable into subscribers' homes. Or broadcasting stations may be required to pay extra royalties for the program material when a cable system is picking up the station's signals.

The cable systems have been protected in the past from paying royalties by a 1954 decision of the Exchequer Court of Canada which stated it is not an

infringement of copyright to take programs from the airwaves to transmit directly into private homes. However, Cattanach could make a decision on the basis of new information in the copyright act which would alter the status of the cable systems.

If Warner Bros. loses the suit, television cable systems with Canadian Radio-Television Commission licences

would be able to videotape programs and show them later at their convenience with immunity from copyright laws.

Cattanach said earlier in the trial the outcome will determine, for example, whether a major televised sporting event is within their rights to warn that the shows cannot legally be re-broadcast and shown for commercial purpose without proper authorization.

UN Conference Will Clarify International Sea Exploitation

UNITED NATIONS (CP) — The world community has taken the first step toward bringing order out of the chaos that surrounds delineation and exploitation of the international sea and seabed.

The UN General Assembly's main political committee voted Wednesday to hold an international law-of-the-sea conference in 1972.

"This is the end of the beginning," said Ambassador Hamilton Amarasinghe of Ceylon, chairman of the UN's special committee on the seabed.

For two years the UN had sought to narrow the wide gap between the national interests of coastal states in regard to the sea and the seabed and what was generally regarded as the right of the international community to share the resources of that area.

Almost every state in the world has its own interests to protect in the extremely complex matter. Few states

have been willing to give up anything without a fight.

For that reason, broad international agreement on the law-of-the-sea conference is regarded as one of the main successes of the now-concluding session of the General Assembly.

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Grow Your Own

During our early married life, my wife and I lived in a series of rented houses, and in one of these — I think it was in Calgary — we were fortunate enough to find seven shapely fir trees, a little over six feet tall, planted in a line across the end of the backyard to screen the house and backyard from the back lane.

One Christmas eve, after searching all over town without finding a decent-looking Christmas tree at a price we could afford, a common-sense solution presented itself. I went out to the backyard, sawed down one of the fir trees, set it up in the living room, and we had a Christmas tree which was the admiration of all our neighbours and friends.

We were in that rented house for three years, and each year our Christmas tree. There were repercussions, of course — I still shudder when I remember my landlord's screams of rage when he discovered the gaps in the fir screen — but I recall that long-ago episode with a distinct feeling of pleasure, for there is a singular satisfaction in harvesting your very own

Christmas tree from your own backyard.

If you have a young and growing family, and a bit of marginal land not much good for anything else, it isn't at all a bad idea to grow your own Christmas trees. This is a long-term proposition, of course, for the trees only make seven inches of growth per year, but even in their younger stages they can serve a useful purpose, for it is possible to put up one or two of the little fellows to serve as table decorations, replanting them outside again later.

It would be unprofitable, I grant you, to use really good land for such a purpose, but the Christmas tree will flourish in poor, thin, hungry soil, and even when there is only three or four inches of topsoil over hardpan or rock. Land infested with bracken seems to be especially suited to these trees.

You don't even have to plow or dig the site over — in fact, it is much better if the bracken roots are left undisturbed. Just cut a slit with your spade, drop in a tree seedling, pour in a little water, and firm with your feet.

The bracken or grass can be cut in July and spread as a mulch on the

surface between the little trees, and this is about the only attention they require. Seedlings of common fir and spruce can be bought for as little as 35 cents each.

The reason why the trees can thrive and make good growth in such poor, thin soil is because the roots are "adopted" and aided by a soil fungus, and are virtually hand-fed by this motherly parasite.

This isn't just a lot of theory, for you can see it quite plainly for yourself when a Christmas tree is dug up in the wild. The root tips are white with what looks like a light coating of frost, but which is actually this beneficial fungus invading the root hairs, where it is turned into tree food by the action of sunlight on the foliage.

This fungus isn't present in all soils, and for this reason, it is always a good idea to inoculate the soil whenever you plant a coniferous tree by scattering a few handfuls of dirt scraped up from between strong-growing evergreens in the wild. It is a pretty safe bet, though, that the fungus will be plentiful in places where the bracken fern grows and thrives.

ART BUCHWALD

Santa Claus Merged

Although there was a great deal of excitement at the time of the merger of Santa Claus and the conglomerate of Consolidated Consortium United, it did not work out as well as everyone had expected.

If you recall, a press conference was held at the North Pole where Harley R. Dickens, the chairman of the board of Consolidated, announced that his company had bought out Santa Claus for \$150 million worth of Consolidated stock, which was then selling at \$144 a share.

Santa was reluctant to sell the operation, but his wife had insisted. "You're getting old and you have to think about your security when you stop working," she said. Dickens told the press there would be absolutely no change in the Santa Claus operation, and it would continue as it had in the past.

Santa Claus would still be in charge, and the only thing that CCU would contribute would be top flight management, resources and efficiency.

Dickens pointed out that since CCU was a world-wide company, more children would benefit from Christmas than ever before.

"We are not changing the image of Santa Claus," he said. "We'll just be streamlining it." After pictures were taken of Claus and Dickens, the chairman returned to New York and for several months Santa Claus continued to operate as he had done in the past.

But one day a CCU systems analysis expert reported to Dickens that he made a study of the Santa Claus setup and he had several suggestions as to how to improve it.

"The idea of children writing individual letters to Santa Claus is time-consuming and wasteful. It takes 10 elves working eight hours a day to open and read all the mail. This is wasteful and inefficient, and requires overtime to fill all the orders."

"I therefore suggest that we make all children write to Santa Claus on computer cards, checking off the toys they want. We would put a

warning on the cards that any child who bends, folds or mutilates a card would be automatically out of Santa's list."

Dickens okayed the idea, and although Santa Claus protested vigorously that it would take the personal touch out of Christmas, the chairman assured him that Consolidated would run a large advertising campaign explaining that the computer card would actually make writing to Santa more fun.

A computer complex was installed at the North Pole and several gnomes were hired to feed it.

Unfortunately, a few months later, while Santa Claus and his elves were hard at work, the Consolidated stock started slipping. From \$144 a share, it went down to \$10. Dickens ordered economies.

First he depleted the work force in Santa's toy shop by 50 per cent. Then, instead of a list of 100 toys for children to choose from, he cut it down to three.

that because of the state of the economy, there would have to be a handling charge more than 30 miles from the North Pole.

Once again Santa protested, but to no avail. The Consolidated stock was now selling at \$2 a share, and Dickens, released Mr. Claus, "Get rid of the reindeer!"

This was too much for Santa Claus, and he took his life savings of \$2,500 and offered to buy back his own company. By then Consolidated had filed for bankruptcy, and the creditors were happy to take anything they could get.

"We were millionaires on paper," Santa said to his wife as he put the last touches on a doll house. "But I stopped believing in myself."

"I was wrong, Santa," Mrs. Claus said tearfully. "Better you should work for yourself and die with your boots on."

Marilyn Beck's Hollywood

Mario Thomas insists she feels like resting for a year now that she's no longer carrying the physical and emotional load of That Girl on her shoulders. "It's been five years of steady work," she said. Even when I'd take a vacation, it would be with a suitcase full of scripts I'd have to study and absorb. "Now with That Girl vacating its ABC berth, Mario is packing her bags for a New Year's Eve Jamaican vacation. "And this time I'll do nothing but rest!"

That girl has taken a bit of needling from her series co-workers in recent days, now that they no longer have to worry about her being their boss. Referring to her ruling the series with an iron hand, producer Danny Arnold commented, "I don't know what Mario's going to do now, but it will be whatever she wants to do." He concedes, though, "Of course, if you've got her kind of class, it's not bad insisting things be done your way."

Now that I've seen Remote Asylum, Mari Crowley's latest, I can see why Cliff Robertson objected to wife Diana Merrill playing the lead in the play. Anne Francis got the part and the sign at the Music Centre box office warn that language and actions in the production might be offensive to some. "I'll say! Someday I'm going to have to ask Crowley, who also penned Boys in the Band, why he insists on painting his homosexual characters so broadly. There didn't seem to be the remotest need for such caricatures in Remote Asylum."

Big doings last weekend in Berkeley, Calif., when the Creedence Clearwater Revival hosted the national press at musical recitals to illustrate why that group has become the current top-selling international pop musicmakers. The fellows

say they've racked up some \$80 million in record sales in 40 countries. One of the objects of the get-together was to introduce their latest album, Pendulum. Another important object, to screen their hour-long TV special for the press. If a special Creedence fans may never view, unless a network has a change of heart about clearing time for a rock show.

As one of the Creedence representatives points out, "The TV industry has been afraid of rock shows since the Simon and Garfunkel special last year. That group made an on-air statement about how they felt regarding the United States and its problems and it so shook up the powers-that-be that the original sponsor backed out of its commitment at the last minute. "Since then, the networks are afraid of anything that might offend Middle America. Which means that rock shows have been out!"

Frank Sinatra came strolling into a Palm Springs eatery with Hope Lange on his arm, smiling good naturedly when the restaurant owner greeted Hope as Mrs. Sinatra. Just a joke, they all assured later.

Notown vice-president and recording star Smokey Robinson took a two-day leave from the record company's Detroit headquarters to jet into Hollywood and help Screen Gems kick off his NBC special, The Smokey Robinson Show. Studio executives are understandably high on the Jackie Barnett-produced show because it is their first entertainment special to hit the network. The previous Barnett variety projects for the studio have been syndicated. Smokey's show airs on Dec. 18, then Tony Newley reports to Screen Gems to tape their next entertainment special.

Live for Tomorrow

We could not continue to live for very long if we could not push the past further into the past. If we did not do this we would be overburdened with a mountainous present. Nothing new could ever happen. We would not permit ourselves to move along new highways, to break through to new avenues of thought and experience.

Fortunately, we have the power of pushing the past into the past — so that what has happened can become distant and placed far removed from our immediate concerns.

Indeed, those who have not this capacity suffer. But they do not suffer wisely. They remember every harsh word, every unhappy incident, every wound inflicted.

Even when the past should long ago have become a foundation stone upon which to build, some of us repeat it again and again. When we do that, we doom ourselves forever to an uncreative reliving of yesterday. Instead of getting ready for tomorrow.

Of course, not everything in the past can be, or should be, pushed into the past. Something of the past should remain alive in the present so that there can be a tested ground from which to grow into the future.

Every growing man is testimony to a conquered past. We are full of scars, wounds and hurts. But if we are still growing, the scars

are not significant. It's the new skin we've developed that counts. All of God's creation, only man is aware of his past. This is what forms his burden and his glory.

Man saves his past by remembering it. He pushes it back by forgetting it. This is the way we grow from childhood to adulthood, physically and spiritually, as well. Man preserves and he leaves behind — he remembers and he forgets.

Some turn to the past in an unhealthy way when they are frightened of the present. In yesterday's world all the answers had been given. There is no new challenge of involvement and new decision

because it has all been recorded. When we are uncertain of ourselves we begin turning back to the "good old days." When we reach uncreative moments and face dead-ends in our lives, we inevitably make an about-turn and seek the comfortable embrace of yesterday's successes.

Beware: when we talk glowingly about everything that has happened, we sometimes sound as if nothing new can happen.

A healthy-minded person preserves a balance between these two human capacities. A healthy balance between remembering and forgetting makes possible human progress.

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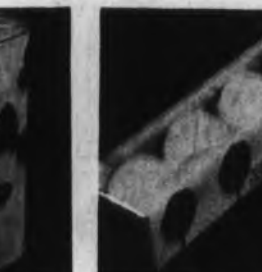
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Th-200 Hassels Licorice Allsorts—1½-lb. box. Sale, each 88¢	Th-201 Jenny Lind Chocolates—2-oz. stocking filler box. Sale 4 for 88¢	Th-202 Net Christmas Stocking—Filled with novelties and candy. Sale, each 88¢	Th-203 Midnight Mints by Foley—Green mint between chocolate layers. Sale, box 88¢	Th-204 Diplomat Chocolates—12-ounce selection. Sale, each 88¢	Th-205 Rowntree's Mints—Chocolates—1-lb. bag. Sale, each 88¢	Th-206 Lifeaver Books—10 rolls per book. Sale 88¢	Th-207 Cocktail Peanuts—Famous Planters 13-ounce size. Sale 88¢
							
Th-208 Dry Roasted Peanuts—12-ounce size. Sale 88¢	Th-209 Assorted Creams and Jellies—2-lb. bag. Sale, each 88¢	Th-210 "Pub" Spray Cologne for Men—Good stocking filler. Sale 88¢	Th-211 Vanity Tray—Colourful plastic protection for that dresser. Sale, each 88¢	Th-212 London Soap—Bag of 14 bars. Sale 88¢	Th-213 Listerine Breath Spray—Refreshing. Sale 88¢	Th-214 Tobak Soap on a Rope—Great for the shower. Sale, each 88¢	Th-215 Mousson Soap—Assorted fragrances. 2 bars per box. Sale 88¢
							
Th-216 Bath Oil—For bathing luxury. 2½ oz. Sale 88¢	Th-217 Old Spice After Shave Lotion—3½ oz. Sale 88¢	Th-218 De Barry Cologne—Seven Wind's fragrance. Sale 88¢	Th-219 Bubble Bath or Bath Cologne—Sale 88¢	Th-220 Foamy Shave Cream—11 oz. Sale 88¢	Th-221 Robert Windsor Talc—Assorted fragrances. Sale 88¢	Th-222 Robert Windsor Lemon Soap—Four "Lemons" boxed. Sale 88¢	Th-223 Wildroot Hair Cream—King size. Sale, 2 for 88¢
							
Th-224 Boys' Hair Brush—Baseball bat shaped handle. Sale, each 88¢	Th-225 Little Lady Soap—1 soaps boxed. Personal shopping only. Sale 88¢	Th-226 Hair Styling Brush—Sale, each 88¢	Th-227 Colgate Shave Cream—2 for 88¢	Th-228 Macleans Toothpaste—Family size. Sale, each 88¢	Th-229 Deanol Bath Oil—32 ounces to smooth your skin. Sale 88¢	Th-230 Nivea Cream—4-oz. size. Sale, pkg. 88¢	Th-231 Contact O—Package of 10. Sale, pkg. 88¢
							
Th-232 4-Pc. Bath and Beauty Set—Sale, each 88¢	Th-233 Wig Brush—Wire bristles in a rubber base. Sale 88¢	Th-234 Anadent—11 ounces. Sale 88¢	Th-235 The Bay Bubble Bath—Generous 16-oz. size. Sale 88¢	Th-236 Brut After Shave Lotion—Sale 2.88	Th-237 Sudden Beauty Hair Spray—16-oz. Sale, each 88¢	Th-238 The Bay Cotton Balls—Poly bag of 300. Sale 88¢	Th-239 Edge Shave Cream—For that stocking. Sale 88¢

DENTAL NEEDS

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| Th-240 Crest Toothpaste—Family size. | Sale 88¢ |
| Th-241 Close Up Toothpaste—Family size. | Sale, each 88¢ |
| Th-242 Colgate Toothpaste—Super size. | Sale, each 88¢ |
| Th-243 Ultrabrite Toothpaste—Family size. | Sale 88¢ |
| Th-244 Colgate 100 Mouthwash—17-oz. size. | Sale 88¢ |
| Th-245 Polident Tablets— | Sale 88¢ |
| Th-246 Colgate Toothbrush— | Sale 2 for 88¢ |

DEODORANTS

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| Th-248 Ban Roll Deodorant—1½ size. | Sale, each 88¢ |
| Th-249 Secret Roll-on Deodorant—1½ oz. | Sale 88¢ |
| Th-250 Secret Aerosol—5 oz. | Sale 88¢ |
| Th-251 Ban Super Dry—4 oz. | Sale 88¢ |
| Th-252 Night Guard—5 oz. | Sale 88¢ |

SOAPS

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| Th-253 Nivea Soap—Boxed. | Sale 2 for 88¢ |
| Th-254 Lifebuoy Soap—Pack of two. | Sale, 2 pkgs. 88¢ |

HAIR CARE NEEDS

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| Th-240 Brush Set—1 brush and 2 combs. Boxed. | Sale 2.88 |
| Th-241 Halo Shampoo—6 oz. | Sale 88¢ |
| Th-242 Brite Side Shampoo—6 ounces. | Sale 88¢ |
| Th-243 Richard Hudnut—12 ounces. | Sale 88¢ |
| Th-244 Top Model Shampoo—16 ounces. | Sale 88¢ |
| Th-245 J & J Baby Shampoo—8 ounces. | Sale 88¢ |
| Th-246 Bay Shampoo & Creme Rinse—17 oz. | Sale 88¢ |
| Th-247 Bora Free Shampoo—5 ounces. | Sale 88¢ |
| Th-248 Tame Creme Rinse with Lemon—8 ounces. | Sale 88¢ |
| Th-249 Blycreem Hairdressing—8 ounces. | Sale 88¢ |

CREAMS AND RINSES

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| Th-273 Nivea Milk—3-ounce size. | Sale 88¢ |
| Th-274 Nivea Hand Lotion—6-ounce size. | Sale 88¢ |
| Th-275 Nivea—4-ounce size. | Sale 88¢ |
| Th-276 Vaseline—16-ounce size. | Sale 88¢ |

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| Th-279 Belfame Butane Lighters— | Sale 3.88 |
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HOUSEHOLD NEEDS

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| Th-281 J & J Baby Powder—14-oz. size. | Sale 88¢ |
| Th-282 Cutex Nail Polish Remover—3 oz. | Sale 2 for 88¢ |
| Th-283 Curly Baby Oil—16 ounces. | Sale 88¢ |
| Th-284 Florient Air Freshener—6 oz. | Sale 2 for 88¢ |
| Th-285 Blue Cross Air Freshener—7 oz. | Sale 2 for 88¢ |
| Th-286 Dettol—7½-ounce size. | Sale 88¢ |
| Th-287 Moth Blocks—8 ounces. | Sale 88¢ |
| Th-288 Lysol Spray—7 ounces. | Sale 88¢ |
| Th-289 Toilet Bowl Brush— | Sale, each 88¢ |
| Th-290 Glycerine Suppositories—12's. | Sale 88¢ |
| Th-291 The Bay Rubber Gloves—S.M.L. | Sale 88¢ |
| Th-292 Vaseline— | Sale 88¢ |
| Th-293 Phospho Lecithin— | Sale 88¢ |
| Th-294 Bath Brush— | Sale 88¢ |
| Th-295 J & J Diaper Liners— | Sale 88¢ |
| Th-296 Q-Tips—Pkg. of 180. | Sale 88¢ |
| Th-297 Emery Boards—Pkg. of 8. | Sale 2 for 88¢ |

MEDICINE CHEST NEEDS

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| Th-301 Agarol—16 ounces. | Sale 88¢ |
| Th-302 Bromo Seltzer—Family size. | Sale, each 88¢ |
| Th-303 Roloids—75's. | Sale 88¢ |
| Th-304 Benlyn Cough Syrup—4-oz. size. | Sale, each 88¢ |
| Th-305 Coricidin D—Pkg. of 12. | Sale 88¢ |
| Th-306 Pertussin Wild Berry Cough Syrup—6 oz. | Sale 88¢ |
| Th-307 Vicks Formula 44 Cough Syrup—4 oz. | Sale 88¢ |
| Th-308 The Bay Cold Capsules—Pkg. of 10. | Sale 88¢ |
| Th-309 Vicks Vapo-Rub—3 ounces. | Sale 88¢ |
| Th-310 Bayer Decongestant Tablets—Pkg. of 10. | Sale 88¢ |
| Th-311 Curly Baby Lotion—5-oz. size. | Sale, 2 for 88¢ |

CANDY

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| Th-314 Licorice Allsorts—1-lb. bag. | Sale 2 for 88¢ |
| Th-315 Hershey Bars— | Sale 2 for 88¢ |
| Th-316 Ju Jubes—1-lb. bag. | Sale 2 for 88¢ |
| Th-317 Mixed Nuts—12-oz. bag. | Sale, each 88¢ |
| Th-318 After 8 Mints—A Rowntree's favourite. | Sale 88¢ |
| Th-319 Small Net Stocking—Filled with novelties and toys. | Sale, 2 for 88¢ |
| Th-320 Nuts Mix—1-lb. bag of hard Christmas candy. | Sale, 2 for 88¢ |
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Th6 Claridge Single Pack—Plastic coated, gift boxed. An extra gift for the card players in the family. Sale, each 88¢



Th7 Christmas Holiday Matches—15 safety matches per pack. Sale, pkg. 88¢



Th8 Piggy Banks—Assorted animal banks in bright colours. Fun for the kiddies. Sale, each 88¢



Th9 Wooden Puzzle—Ideal stocking stuffer. Round or square. Sale 2 for 88¢



Th10 Scented Candle in Brandy Glass—Makes a glowing scent for your Christmas decor. Assorted colours. Sale, each 1.88



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Th12 Kiwi Shoe Polishing Kit—Includes polish, brush and cloth. A great gift for a traveling man. Sale, kit 88¢



Th13 Christmas Stockings—All ready to be hung by the chimney with care. Red, white or green felt with sparkles. Sale, each 88¢



Th14 Jig Saw Puzzles—250-300 pieces. Assorted scenes. Sale, each 88¢



Th15 Hash Notes—10 notes, 10 envelopes. Assorted captions. Sale 2 for 88¢



Th16 Inflatable Hassocks—Fun things for a party room or wherever. Traffic or mod designs. Sale, each 88¢



Th17 Party Candle and Holder—Round or square candle. Assorted colours. Black metal holder. Sale, each 88¢



Th18 Animal Salt and Pepper Shakers—Comic novelties... choose from an assortment of animal designs. Sale, set 88¢



Th19 Kerosene Lamp—6" high in assorted coloured glass. Burns lamp oil. Sale, each 88¢. 6-oz. Lamp Oil. Sale, each 88¢



Th20 Men's and Women's Wallets—Black or brown leather. A nice way to present Christmas money. Sale, each 88¢



Th21 Women's Matching Pullover and Keychain Set—An attractive and practical gift idea. Choose from assorted colours. Sale, set 88¢



Th22 Manicure and Sewing Sets—All the supplies a lady needs for manicuring her nails or doing emergency repairs. Sale, set 88¢



Th23 Weyen Sewing Basket—Keep sewing supplies in neat order in one of these handy baskets. Closed top style with handle. Assorted colours. Sale, each 1.88



Th24 Photo Album and Diary—A welcome two-in-one for any age. Attractively designed. Sale, both 88¢



Th25 Fold-Up Waste Basket—For the teenager on your list. In mod, mod colours. They fold for storage. Sale, each 88¢



Th26 Black Rack—All metal with rubber stays. Holds six pairs of slacks. Sale, each 88¢



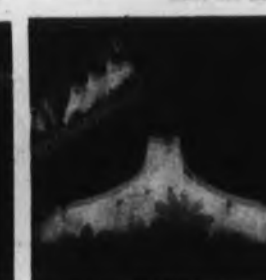
Th27 Brass Wind Chime—Pagoda style. Attractive decoration. Sale, each 88¢



Th28 Coaster Set—Six coasters and holder. All wood, walnut colour. Sale, each 88¢



Th29 Roller Wrapping Paper—26x106" in assorted designs to wrap up all your gifts in style. Sale, 3 rolls 88¢



Th30 Mod Inflatable Hangers—Bright colours. 3 per pack. Sale, pack 88¢



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Th33 Yabzee—Great family fun game of skill and chance. See how well you can score. Sale, each 1.88



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- Th41 2-Roll Foil Wrap—24x150". Assorted colours. Sale, pkg. 88¢
- Th42 18-Sheet Tissue Wrap—18x30". Assorted colours. Sale, 5 for 88¢
- Th43 Flat Tissue Wrap—Red, white, green, 20 sheets per pack. Sale, 3 packs 88¢
- Th44 Tags and Seals—275 tags and seals per box. Sale, box 88¢
- Th45 Christmas Value Flat Wrap—16 assorted sheets of Christmas paper. Sale, pkg. 88¢

CHRISTMAS NEEDS

- Th47 Under Tree Apron—Protects the floor from dropping needles. Sale, each 88¢
- Th48 Christmas Luncheon Napkins—16 napkins, assorted designs. Sale, 3 pkg. 88¢

GAMES AND BOOKS

- Th52 Nerf Ball—Sale, each 88¢
- Th53 Magnetic Chess—Great for travel. Sale, set 88¢
- Th54 Rummoli—Sale, each 88¢
- Th55 Tabbles Score Pad—Get an extra supply now. Sale, each 88¢
- Th56 Jig Saw Puzzles—300 pieces. Round or square. Assorted scenes. Sale, each 88¢
- Th57 Children's Activity Books—6 assorted books per pack. Sale, pack 88¢
- Th58 Children's Colouring Book Set—Five colouring books and set of crayons. Sale, set 88¢

GIFT ITEMS

- Th50 Hash Notes—Canadiana notes featuring florals and scenes. 10 notes, 10 envelopes. Sale 2 for 88¢
- Th51 Dickinson Stationery Briefcase—Includes 10 notes and 10 envelopes. Sale, each 88¢
- Th52 Holiday Matches—Christmas designs. Safety type. 15 per pack. Sale, pack 88¢
- Th53 Christmas Water Globes—Assorted Christmas scenes—a snow storm blows up when the globe is shaken. Sale 2 for 88¢
- Th54 Party Candle and Holder—2-inch round or square candle in assorted colours with black holder. Sale, each 88¢
- Th55 Flowered Shopping Bag—Attractively coloured vinyl. Sale, each 88¢
- Th56 Make-Up Mirror—Hangs on wall. Assorted colours. Sale, each 88¢
- Th57 Bath Padded Hangers—Pink or turquoise. Sale, each 88¢
- Th58 Hosiery Cases—3-pieces. Assorted mod colours. Sale, each 88¢
- Th59 Cosmetic Cases—3-pieces in assorted mod colours. Sale, each 88¢
- Th60 Place Mats—Set of four in assorted fashion colours. Sale, set 88¢

GIFT ITEMS

- Th73 3-Minute Egg Timer—Attractive, see-through glass. Sale, each 88¢
- Th75 Scented Lamp Oil—6-oz. size in assorted fragrances. Sale, each 88¢
- Th76 Coaster Set—6 wooden coasters and holder. Sale, set 88¢
- Th80 Incense—Sandalwood scent, Fuji, coco san. Sale, each 88¢
- Th81 Inflatable Pillows—Clear with assorted designs. Sale, each 88¢
- Th82 Inflatable Glow-Up Balls—Love, mod and calendar. Sale, each 88¢
- Th83 Oven Mitts—Silicone in assorted mod colours. Sale, each 88¢
- Th84 Mod Inflatable Hangers—Mod colours. Set of three 88¢
- Th85 Everyday Reminder Book—Mod colours for Christmas lists, etc. Sale, each 88¢
- Th87 Foreign Sewing Boxes—Assorted styles. Sale, each 88¢
- Th88 Foreign Stamp Pack—100 assorted stamps from all nations. Sale, pack 88¢
- Th89 6" Scented Candle and Holder—Assorted colours. Black metal holder. Sale, each 1.88

HOUSEHOLD NOTIONS AND STATIONERY

- Th91 Plastic Dress Hangers—Clear or bright colours. Sale 5 for 88¢
- Th92 Household Note Pads—175 sheets. Sale 3 for 88¢
- Th93 Household Letter Pads—175 sheets. Sale 2 for 88¢
- Th94 White and Blue Lined Envelopes—100 per pack. Sale 3 for 88¢
- Th95 Canary Seconds—Letter size. 500 per pack. Sale, each 88¢
- Th96 Wax Paper Seconds—3 rolls of super size per pack. Sale, pack 88¢
- Th100 Scotchgard—12-oz. aerosol can. Sale, each 1.88
- Th101 Driz Cutting Board—Folds for storage. Sale, each 3.88
- Th102 Invisible Thread—250 yards per spool. Sale 3 for 88¢
- Th103 Mercerized Thread—800 yards of white or black. Sale 3 for 88¢
- Th104 Vinyl Bath Mats—Red, white, blue or black. With strap. Sale, each 88¢
- Th105 Ironing Board Covers—Silicone treated. Standard size. Sale, each 88¢
- Th106 Toilet Bowl Brush and Holder—White, gold or avocado. Sale, each 88¢

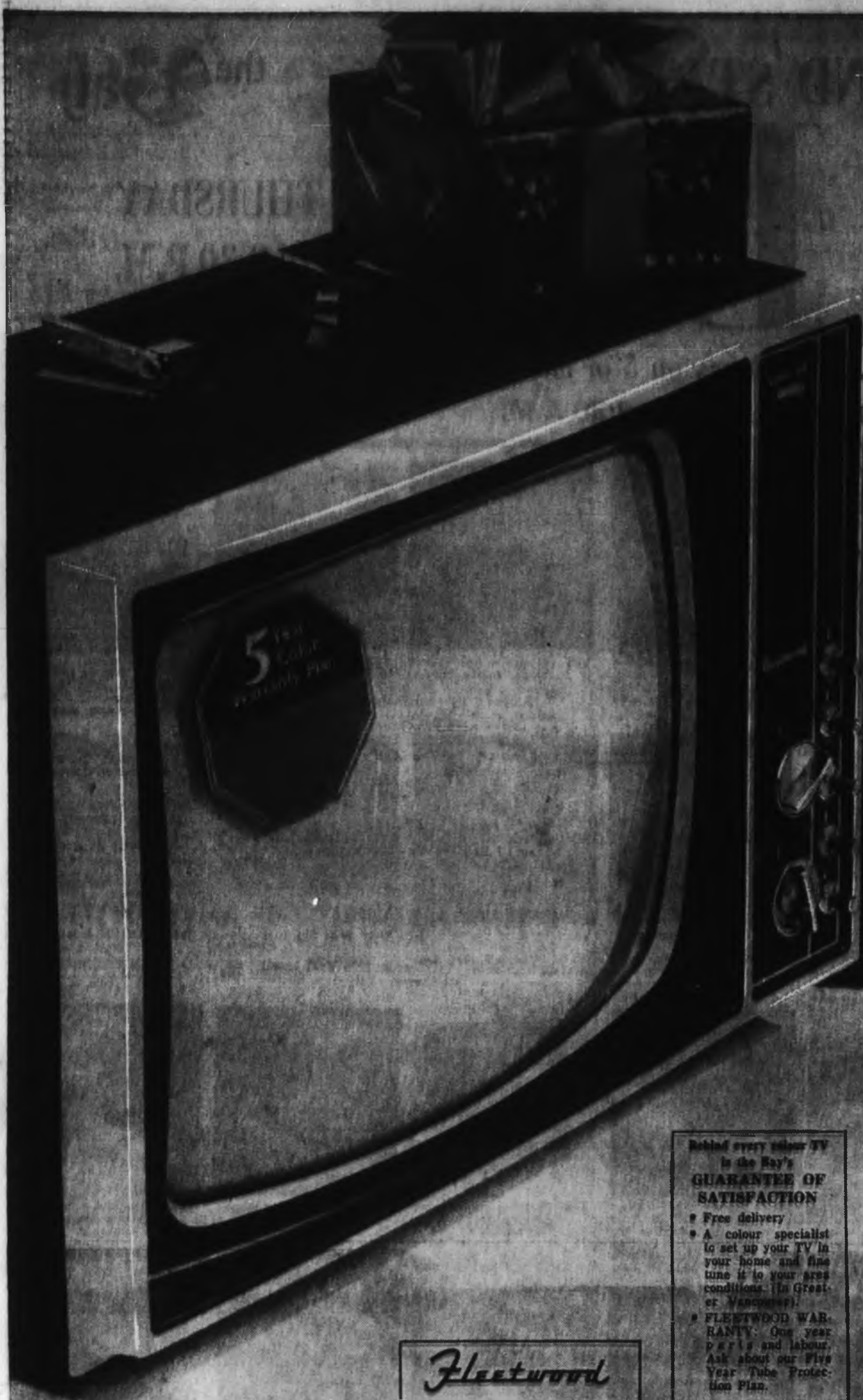
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Special, pair **5.95**
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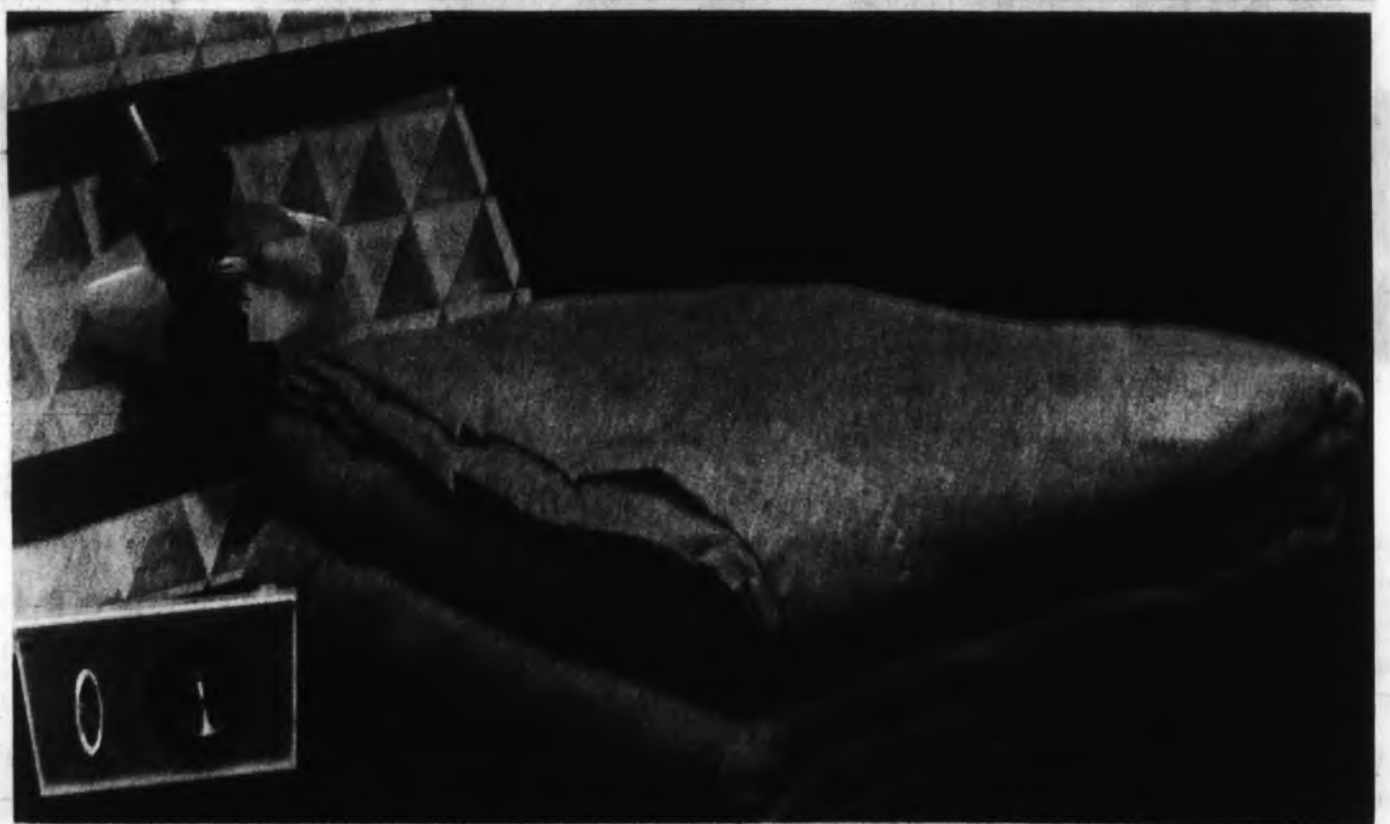
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Workers 'Grind Their Teeth'

Polish Tanks, Troops Clamp Price-Riot Cities

Ignore Fee Increase, Premier Tells Dentists

B.C. dentists should live up to their responsibilities and not accept a 13 per cent fee hike just approved by the profession's governing body, Premier Bennett said Wednesday.

Bennett urged the dentists to "take a second look" at the proposed increases in the dental fee schedule. He said present difficulties in Can-

ada's economy make this "no time for these increases."

"Every group that is participating well in the economy should accept its responsibilities and not make increases at this time," the premier said.

The fee increases, first in three years, will not be binding upon members of the British Columbia College of Dental Surgeons.

From AP, LAT, Reuter

Polish army tanks and troops moved into the Baltic seaport of Gdansk (formerly Danzig) Wednesday — including nearby naval and resort towns — to quell two days of rioting, reports from Vienna said.

Involved in the disorders have been students, dock workers and housewives, incensed by the critical shortage of food and new government-decreed pre-Christmas price increases. The riots have left at least six dead, including some policemen, and scores injured, official Polish reports said.

It was the worst outbreak of violence in the Communist East European nation since the student uprisings in 1968 in Warsaw, Krakow and other university cities. The worst rioting reportedly was in Gdansk, a city of a quarter of a million people, but spread to Gdynia, the naval base 10 miles away and the resort town of Sopot that lies in between.

The entire area has been completely cut off from all communication by land, sea and telephone and a strict dusk-to-dawn curfew has been imposed. The Communist regime in Warsaw was reportedly taking other urgent precautions against the spread of the violence to other parts of the country. Official reports from Warsaw declare that order has been restored under the extreme measures taken by the police and military, and this apparently has been confirmed by foreign officials and businessmen who have managed to get word out of the besieged area.

A Polish broadcaster in Gdansk gave a graphic account of the violence-salted heavily with the official line that it was caused only by "hooligans" and that ordinary workers could be heard "grinding their teeth in anger" over the outbreak. "Rioters attacked the militia (police)," the announcer reported. "Murders

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Gdansk shop is looted by citizens protesting price hikes

Heath-Trudeau Meeting

Arms Issue Unsolved



Heath greeted by Trudeau at his residence

Leaders of some non-white Commonwealth members have said they may have to take their countries out of the organization if Britain lifts the embargo imposed by former prime minister Harold Wilson.

Heath stated at least three times, under questioning by reporters, that Britain is obligated to supply arms to South Africa under the agreement which permits it to maintain a naval base at Simonstown.

But he said the ultimate decision on whether to supply South Africa with arms will not be taken before the British Parliament rises this Friday for a Christmas recess — and Parliament would be the first to be informed. This appeared to suggest that no decision will in fact be taken until after the Commonwealth prime ministers conference in Singapore next month.

But Pentagon Wary

Soviet Missile Slowdown Seen as Treaty Booster

(Continued from Page 1)

WASHINGTON — The Pentagon announced Wednesday that Russia appears to be leveling off its big missile building program, including construction of the gigantic SS-9 that has particularly alarmed U.S. defence planners.

Although the defence department cautioned that similar signs of a slowdown in the

past have been followed by renewed activity, the leveling off, if real, should enhance chances for a treaty on limiting strategic arms.

By stopping deployment, the Soviets would fall short of a weapons arsenal that could tempt them to make a surprise attack on the United States. This would make it easier for the United States to

refrain from adding to its own nuclear arsenal. At the same time, any levelling off would be a concrete sign that the Soviets were interested in some realistic ceiling on offensive weapons along the lines of the U.S. proposal made at the Strategic Arms Limitation Talks (SALT).

During the third phase of SALT, which is winding up this week in Helsinki, the Soviets refused to commit themselves on the size of any ceiling, even while accepting that part of the American package that would limit antiballistic missiles to the Washington and Moscow areas.

Pentagon spokesman Jerry Friedman announced to reporters that as a consequence of the apparent Soviet slowdown, the number of SS-9s should be "somewhat fewer" than 300, in contrast to the previous Pentagon forecast of more than 300.

Deployment of the Soviet SS-11, a missile akin to the U.S. Minuteman, has continued and now totals 900. But here too deployment appears

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'Bomb' for John D Opened by Experts

OTTAWA (CP) — John Diefenbaker's Christmas present — a battery-operated automatic envelope opener from a friend in Winnipeg — was prematurely opened Wednesday by army demolition experts.

A woman mail truck driver, after discovering a ticking noise in a parcel addressed to the former prime minister, rushed it to a service station where it was put in a safe place until bomb experts arrived.

Police cleared the area of people. The small parcel was carefully unwrapped and the opener discovered.

Skagit Proposal Made by Davis

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familiar with your 500 fund, it took me quite some time to figure out, and though it was some mistake, but with the help of a good neighbor, who was also very happy for us, and assured me that it was a beautiful Christmas gift.

"So from me and my two girls, we thank you so very much and hope you had a blessed Christmas, like we had."

"May God bless you all real good."

Anyone wishing to make a contribution can bring or mail their donation to the Colonist, 2631 Douglas Street, or they may be left at Avis Rent-a-Car, 800 Douglas Street.

Deadline for donations is noon Tuesday, Dec. 22. This is to ensure that cheques are in the mail in time for Christmas spending.

Latest list of donations appears on Page 2.

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Test Tube to Womb

Baby-Implant System Near

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Human eggs fertilized outside the mother's body can be grown into a normal baby as soon as science can find out how to get them safely into the womb, a British scientist said Wednesday.

Dr. Patrick Steptoe of Oldham Hospital Group near Manchester, England, said that solving the re-implantation problem will enable some infertile women to have children and help others avoid

abnormalities like hemophilia, mongolism and certain muscular dystrophies, passed from generation to generation.

The process involves taking eggs from a woman, fertilizing them in a laboratory with sperm provided by her husband, allowing the egg to proceed through a normal five- or six-day growth and re-implanting it into the womb. "No woman in our hands has

had re-implantation yet," Steptoe said, "because we haven't found out how to do it in perfect safety."

He told a news conference he and his collaborators in England have progressed to the pre-implantation stage and have stopped there until a way is found to insert the result of their experimentation — a blastocyst — into the womb. They have developed five blastocysts from three women, he said.

Although "we don't anticipate this is going to be a serious problem," he said, he would not guess whether re-implantation could be achieved within a matter of weeks, months or years.

He shrugged off any criticism that he was interfering improperly with nature with the explanation: "We are merely taking two living cells which couldn't get together and putting them together. We are not creating life."

'Goodies' Sell Shop

By ELIZABETH DUNN
DUNCAN — Two young Maple Bay residents have launched Duncan's first boutique. Co-owners Ben Fitzner, 22, and Janet Woolam, 18, say the shop Databa is off to a promising start.

The boutique features clothing, including custom leathers, incense and burners. Fitzner has been on Vancouver Island only four months, having moved here from Richmond.

candles and a multitude of posters. Jewelry, cards, postcards, an artwork from Cowichan Valley artists are among the articles.

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He commented on his decision to open the boutique: "I like the goodies, that is, the kind of thing which we sell in here. I have always had an interest in trying to start something of this nature."

Both he and Miss Woolam have been pleased with the reception the shop has received from local shoppers.

"So far we have done really well. There have been lots of both younger and older people stopping in. Often they are just looking and end up coming back a little later to buy something. Candles are one item often sold in this manner," Fitzner said.

They plan to expand the shop if it continues to be successful. "After Christmas I think that we will get into beads," explained Fitzner.

"We will sell beads, leather, leather tools, all the equipment, so that customers can make their own beaded jewelry and belts."

The shop's unusual name arises from a combination of the names David, Janet's late brother, Ben and Janet.



Janet and Ben are on way with shop

Parkville Fish, Game Group

Two Will Share Trophy For Valuable Members

PARKVILLE — Two Parkville men will share the Parkville Fish and Game Association's trophy as member of the year.

Earl Marks and Ray Fair-service received the same number of votes, so they will hold the Alex Young Memorial trophy for six months each.

This is the third consecutive year for Fair-service to be chosen. This year at the annual banquet he was presented with a gift of a fishing jacket in appreciation for his

work on the annual salmon barbecue in August.

Other trophies and awards presented by president Stan Groves were the Fish and Game Association trophy for the largest deer shot by a member, which went to Marcel Beuselinck.

The Rushton Memorial trophy for the largest salmon was awarded to Herman Vanderbyl, and the Sum Gough trophy for largest trout was won by Alf Hansen. The fish weighed 22 pounds, four ounces, and four pounds, seven ounces respectively.

The Hazledine trophy for

the largest steelhead, an 18-pounder, was won by Groves and presented by Vanderbyl.

Mrs. Earl Marks won a special award for the largest fish, a 15-pound spring salmon, weighed in by a lady angler.

A club trophy, awarded for the first time last year for target shooting average, was won for the second year by Vic Finholm Jr. In announcing the award the master of ceremonies, Henry Estlin, commended Finholm for his remarkable average of over 90 per cent and congratulated him on being chosen to go to England with the Canadian Bisley team next June.

Two gag prizes were presented to Jim Kingsley Jr. as best swimmer in the club and Ray Fair-service as best provider for the salmon barbecue.

Various types of game including moose, venison, and some beaver, and local salmon, steelhead and oysters were among the delicacies displayed on the smorgasbord, catered by the Pythian Sisters of this district.

The event at the community hall was attended by about 230 members and guests.

Trustees Name Committee

Courtenay Will Join Voyageur Program

COURTENAY — Courtenay school district will have the opportunity of participating in the Young Voyageur program for the second consecutive year.

Trustees meeting this week agreed in principle to participate again and have struck a committee of representatives from the senior high school, the board and the community. The matter has been referred to the education committee.

According to a letter from Philip Kately, provincial coordinator, travel be in July and August, but at this time it is not known where Courtenay students will go or who will come here.

The education committee and the community education advisory committee will study the smoking problem to determine community thinking on the matter.

Also to be studied by the committee is the matter of post-grade 12 education. The Grade 13 program ends in

1971, and the committee will seek additional ways to provide Grade 13.

An assessment of the number of pupils remaining in school in District 71 has been noted as increasing. The information came from F. P. Levins, Superintendent of Instruction in Victoria.

However, in a report from Courtenay district superintendent, enrollment at G. P. Vanier senior high school has decreased steadily from 1967-68 when total decrease was 80, in 1968-69, 123 and in 1969-70, 164. The total school population, however, continues to increase showing a rise of 283 this November as compared to November, 1969. Enrollment now stands at 2,417.

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'We Operate On Success'

NANAIMO — Malaspina College business management program will open its third session Jan. 11 says Hugh Ney, administrative studies division chairman.

"We are operating from a platform of success," Ney said. "In the first two sessions we have had about 200 men and women representing nearly every kind of business enrolled in the program. In January we expect our enrollment to go even higher."

Ney said that the program was designed to upgrade knowledge and decision-making skills of managers in such areas as financial management, production management, marketing management and management of human resources. Courses in psychology,

economics, commercial law, communications and reading improvement are also part of the program.

"There is a shortage of properly qualified managers in British Columbia," Ney said. "The problem is that not enough people have prepared themselves for management positions."



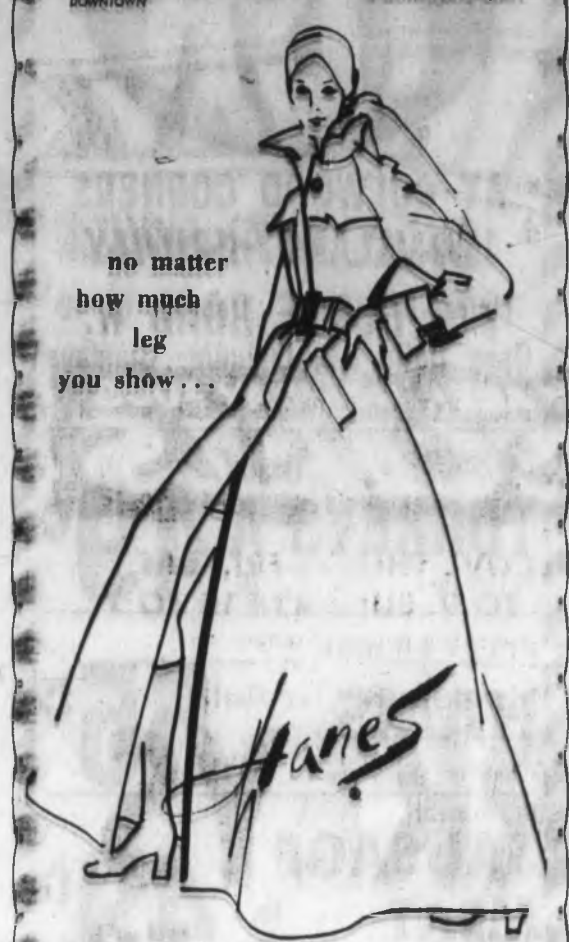
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His Job Idea

Gagliardi
Seeks
Support

Rehabilitation Minister Phil Gagliardi said Wednesday he is optimistic that he can win federal support for a unique on-the-job training program for employable welfare recipients.

Already, Gagliardi told a press conference Wednesday morning, federal Health Minister John Munro and his officials have expressed interest in the plan which is already operating in two B.C. municipalities.

Plans are underway, the minister added, to extend it to a number of provincial government departments and now it is proposed that private industry in B.C. should be included with stores, restaurants and offices as well as factories taking job trainees under the scheme.

At the municipal level — where pilot projects are underway in Vancouver and Langley with eight other municipalities interested in participating — Ottawa would pay 50 per cent of the cost with the province and municipality each picking up 25 per cent.

When the program is operating in provincial government departments B.C. and Ottawa would share the cost of providing a "living wage" for those receiving on the job training.

In the case of industry, Gagliardi said, "all the employers would have to do is provide the working and training facilities and pay a share of the trainees' wages — probably 25 per cent. This is something the government should pay for because it is really an extension of the vocational schools only on an in-plant basis."

"If this program catches on we could find jobs for thousands and thousands of young people and other people in the province."

Gagliardi said he was determined to find solutions to the welfare problem and added: "I'm sick of these blasted experts telling me what can and can't be done."

First priority under the plan would go to single welfare recipients who are B.C. residents. Gagliardi said: "These are the people who find it easiest to move wherever the jobs might be. But we're certainly not excluding older people or people with families. If they are on welfare we have to care for them and the best way to do that is to get them working and back on their feet."



Plenty to Go Around

There was enough for everybody at Salvation Army's Christmas dinner at Men's Social Centre Wednesday night. Annual banquet is given for homeless and solitary men. Earl

Beckett of centre holds heaping tray of turkey while helper Betty Carlson of 742 Lamson gets plates ready for diners. (Ellis Shipman)

Meeting with Loffmark

Hospital Chiefs to Discuss
Future of St. Mary's Priory

Officials of the Capital Health Board will meet Wednesday to discuss the future of St. Mary's Priory, the extended-care hospital in Colwood.

The board's directors Wednesday authorized their officers to have such discussions with the ministers.

Earlier, they received letters from Loffmark and the Juan de Fuca Hospital Society, a non-profit organization that is urging further development of the priory.

The minister suggests the government would participate in any program if the region first bought an existing, 71-bed component of the priory without benefitting from the traditional, 60-40 provincial-local cost-sharing arrangement.

Loffmark says that if this were done the government would share the cost of acquiring other portions of the property.

The priory is operated by the Sisters of the Love of Jesus, a Roman Catholic Church order.

No Tax Break:
Fees Returned

Professionals who change their mind about incorporating because expected tax benefits didn't materialize, can get a refund of fees paid to the provincial treasury. The announcement was made Wednesday by Health Minister Ralph Loffmark, on behalf of the provincial treasury board, and Premier Bennett later explained the government didn't want to "take any money under a misunderstanding."

The offer applies to more than 200 professionals who

took advantage of the apparent tax benefits of incorporation which disappeared last week when the provincial government declared such corporations would not qualify under the Income Tax Act. It cost individuals about \$70 each in incorporation fees, and those who decide to apply to the registrar of companies for cancellation of the certificate of incorporation will receive a refund of the full amount, not including legal fees which make the total cost much higher.

Marquardt 'Principal Actor'

Fraud Trial May End Today

The trial of Siegfried Marquardt on a 12-count charge of fraud is expected to end in Victoria County Court today with summings-up by defence lawyer David Williams and prosecutor Brian Smith.

Williams began his summation Wednesday afternoon, noting that one of the legal questions in the case was, as far as he could find, without precedent.

The question was, he said, whether the "principal actor" in a company could defraud

that company or whether that would be the same as defrauding himself, a legal impossibility. Testimony had shown, Williams said, that Marquardt was the principal actor in V.I. Shipyards Ltd., the company he is charged with defrauding.

Marquardt, 38, of 2841 Sea View, Saanich is charged with defrauding the company of more than \$22,500 in late 1968 and early 1969.

All 12 counts of the charge centre around a project to convert an old U.S. naval vessel, the Robert Emery, into a floating marine entertainment centre in San Francisco. The vessel has since been sold for scrap.

Beginning his summation, Williams told Judge M. L. T. Drake he would divide his argument into two branches — a legalistic defence and one based on the facts of the case.

Principal issue of the case, he said, was the question of criminal intent. Though Marquardt's explanation of his actions was "discreditable," he said, no intent to

defraud V.I. Shipyards had been shown. Marquardt had told court his purpose in making false notations on cheques was to obtain income tax advantages.

Williams said it was necessary to question the nature of the "family relationship" between Marquardt, a lawyer-businessman David Hummel, and the late William Oland. Though the three had previously engaged in projects in partnership, he said, there had been no evidence to suggest this profit-sharing association was still in effect on the Emery project.

It was also necessary to question whether Marquardt had said he would do construction work on the Emery without making any profit, and whether he had in fact made a profit.

Earlier in the day Marquardt faced three hours of cross-examination by Smith. He first took the witness stand Monday afternoon.

He admitted that the notations he had written on some

of the disputed cheques were false, and added that he regretted this deeply. But he refused to accept the suggestion of Smith that the purpose of the false notations was to mislead the accountant and directors of V.I. Shipyards.

The money belonging to V.I. Shipyards, he said, would have been his if the Emery project had been completed successfully and if the company had made a profit.

Marquardt said he had changed the entry on one of the cheques in the company books because he knew Hummel had found out about it and he was afraid Hummel might take action against him.

The three partners of the family relationship "obviously didn't get along at that point," Marquardt said.

A request by Smith to present rebuttal evidence concerning the books of V.I. Shipyards was disallowed by Drake on grounds that the crown had had ample time to present it when the crown made its own case.

Annals
Still
Closed

Thanksgiving has turned into Christmas, but the provincial archives have still not reopened since they closed five months ago to move into new quarters in the Provincial Museum complex.

Lawrie Wallace, deputy provincial secretary, had told the Colonist earlier this year that it would probably be open by Thanksgiving.

Wednesday, Wallace changed the opening date to "momentarily," although he could give no further indication of when that might be.

He pointed out that persons known to archives staff are currently being allowed to use the facilities. The doorbell on the building has been broken for some time however, and persons wishing to get in must knock on the door. The move was completed and the archives could have opened in mid-September, but a commissionaire is required at the entrance for security purposes.



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Polish Tanks Move To Riot Locations

Ignore Fee Increase, Premier Tells Dentists

B.C. dentists should live up to their responsibilities and not accept a 13-per-cent fee hike just approved by the profession's governing body, Premier Bennett said Wednesday.

Bennett urged the dentists to "take a second look" at the proposed increases in the dental fee schedule. He said present difficulties in Can-

ada's economy make this "no time for these increases."

"Every group that is participating well in the economy should accept its responsibilities and not make increases at this time," the premier said.

The fee increases, first in three years, will not be binding upon members of the British Columbia College of Dental Surgeons.

From AP, LAT, Reuter

Polish army tanks and troops moved into the Baltic seaport of Gdansk (formerly Danzig) Wednesday — including nearby naval and resort towns — to quell two days of rioting, reports from Vienna said.

Involved in the disorders have been students, dock workers and housewives, incensed by the critical shortage of food and new government-decreed pre-Christmas price increases. The riots have left at least six dead, including some policemen, and scores injured, official Polish reports said.

It was the worst outbreak of violence in the Communist East European nation since the student uprisings in 1968 in Warsaw, Krakow and other university cities. The worst rioting reportedly was in Gdansk, a city of a quarter of a million people, but spread to Gdynia, the naval base 10 miles away and the resort town of Sopot that lies in between.

The entire area has been completely cut off from all communication by land, sea and telephone and a strict dusk-to-dawn curfew has been imposed. The Communist regime in Warsaw was reportedly taking other urgent precautions against the spread of the violence to other parts of the country. Official reports from Warsaw declare that order has been restored under the extreme measures taken by the police and military, and this apparently has been confirmed by foreign officials and businessmen who have managed to get word out of the besieged area.

A Polish broadcaster in Gdansk gave a graphic account of the violence — salted heavily with the official line that it was caused only by "hooligans" and that ordinary workers could be heard "grinding their teeth in anger" over the outbreak. "Rowdies attacked the militia (police)," the announcer reported. "Murders

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Gdansk shop is looted by citizens protesting price hikes

Heath-Trudeau Meeting

Arms Issue Unsolved



Heath greeted by Trudeau at his residence

Leaders of some non-white Commonwealth members have said they may have to take their countries out of the organization if Britain lifts the embargo imposed by former prime minister Harold Wilson.

Heath stated at least three times, under questioning by reporters, that Britain is obligated to supply arms to South Africa under the agreement which permits it to maintain a naval base at Simonstown.

But he said the ultimate decision whether to supply South Africa with arms will not be taken before the British Parliament rises this Friday for a Christmas recess — and Parliament would be the first to be informed. This appeared to suggest that no decision will in fact be taken until after the Commonwealth prime ministers' conference in Singapore next month.

But Pentagon Wary

Soviet Missile Slowdown Seen as Treaty Booster

(Column 4 Los Angeles Times Service)

WASHINGTON — The Pentagon announced Wednesday that Russia appears to be leveling off its big missile building program, including construction of the gigantic SS-9 that has particularly alarmed U.S. defense planners.

Although the defense department cautioned that similar signs of a slowdown in the

past have been followed by renewed activity, the leveling off, if real, should enhance chances for a treaty on limiting strategic arms.

By stopping deployment, the Soviets would fall short of a weapons arsenal that could tempt them to make a surprise attack on the United States. This would make it easier for the United States to

refrain from adding to its own nuclear arsenal.

At the same time, any leveling off would be a concrete sign that the Soviets were interested in some realistic ceiling on offensive weapons along the lines of the U.S. proposal made at the Strategic Arms Limitation Talks.

During the third phase of SALT, which is winding up this week in Helsinki, the Soviets refused to commit themselves on the size of any ceiling, even while accepting that part of the American package that would limit antiballistic missiles to the Washington and Moscow areas.

Pentagon spokesman Jerry Friedman announced to reporters that as a consequence of the apparent Soviet slowdown, the number of SS-9s should be "somewhat fewer" than 300, in contrast to the previous Pentagon forecast of more than 300.

Deployment of the Soviet SS-11, a missile akin to the U.S. Minuteman, has continued and now totals 900. But here, too, deployment appears

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'Bomb' for John D Opened by Experts

OTTAWA (CP) — John Diefenbaker's Christmas present — a battery-operated automatic envelope opener from a friend in Winnipeg — was prematurely opened Wednesday by army demolition experts.

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familiar with your 500 fund, it took me quite some time to figure out, and thought it was some mistake, but with the help of a good neighbor, who was also very happy for us, and assured me that it was a beautiful Christmas gift.

"So from me and my two girls, we thank you so very much and hope you had a blessed Christmas, like we had."

"May God bless you all real good."

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Test Tube to Womb

Baby-Implant System Near

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Human eggs fertilized outside the mother's body can be grown into a normal baby as soon as science can find out how to get them safely into the womb, a British scientist said Wednesday.

Dr. Patrick Steptoe of Oldham Hospital, Group near Manchester, England, said that solving the re-implantation problem will enable some infertile women to have children and help others avoid

abnormalities like hemophilia, mongolism and certain muscular dystrophies, passed from generation to generation.

The process involves taking eggs from a woman, fertilizing them in a laboratory with sperm provided by her husband, allowing the egg to proceed through a normal five- or six-day growth and re-implanting it into the womb.

"No woman in our hands has

had re-implantation yet," Steptoe said, "because we haven't found out how to do it in perfect safety."

He told a news conference he and his collaborators in England have progressed to the pre-implantation stage and have stopped there until a way is found to insert the result of their experimentation — a blastocyst — into the womb. They have developed five blastocysts "from three women," he said.

Although "we don't anticipate that this is going to be a serious problem," he said, he would not guess whether re-implantation could be achieved within a matter of weeks, months or years.

He shrugged off any criticism that he was interfering improperly with nature with the explanation: "We are merely taking two living cells which couldn't get together and putting them together. We are not creating life."

Latest Glaucoma Weapon

By JOHN MATTERS

An inidious, often painless, disease of the eye that with startling frequency results in blindness is being diagnosed with the aid of unusual medical gadgetry at St. Joseph's Hospital.

The disease is a form of glaucoma, a disease characterized by high fluid pressures exerted on the optic nerve, which collects information from the light-sensitive cells of the retina and transports it to the brain.

The type of glaucoma that is currently being photographed at speeds up to 25 frames a second, interferes with the blood supply to the retina. After a period of deficient blood supply, a nerve fibre dies, depriving a portion of the retina with its connection to the brain.

When this disease is suspected, a fluorescent dye is injected into a vein in the arm and, within seconds, the fluorescence is being photographed in the blood system behind the retina at the back of the eyeball.

Because the blood system is under the retina, it is impossible to observe it without the fluorescent dye and a high-speed camera.

The photographs give doctors an extremely accurate description of the diseased portion — and accuracy is of greatest importance when such devices as an argon laser are used to repair damage.

The procedure is called angiography and is the latest development in the hospital's tonography laboratory, which has a staff of five and about \$80,000 worth of equipment.

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High Speed Photography

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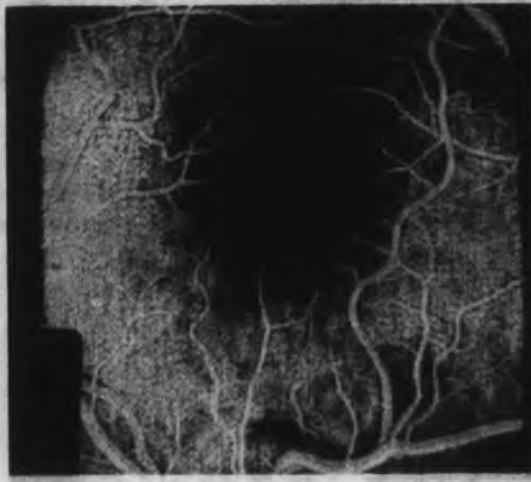
been a very recent addition to the centre that started in 1959. Its main interest has been glaucoma, which causes between 12 and 20 per cent of

blindness — that is legal blindness, or loss of vision in both eyes. There is no indication how many cases of vision loss in only one eye, or greatly reduced fields, it has precipitated.

Since the laboratory opened, it has tested about 10,000 persons for glaucoma, which in most cases has the effect of pinching off the optic nerve.

It has found more than 800 persons who have abnormal intraocular pressures — that is to say, something wrong with the system of draining fluids from the back of the eye.

About 30 per cent of those had other signs of glaucoma sufficient for them to need treatment.



VESSEL NETWORK that delivers blood to the back of eyeball, illuminated by fluorescent dye injected into arm 16 seconds earlier, indicates this 35-year-old woman did not have eye disease. — (St. Joseph's Hospital)

Hospital Doubts Voiced

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Regional hospital officials, negotiating with the Roman Catholic order for property south of the hospital, came to the board for permission to move ahead with their talks.

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A double power failure hit about 6,000 homes from Langford to Port Renfrew Wednesday — the first believed to be caused by a branch falling across a main line and the second by a sudden demand surge.

The failures were the second and third in 24 hours for residents in the area from Saseenos to Port Renfrew. Line trouble Tuesday, also believed to have been caused by a branch falling on a power wire, cut electricity for up to 5½ hours.

Wednesday's blackout began at 2 p.m. A B.C. Hydro spokesman said it was believed a branch knocked loose from a tree by high winds in rugged bush east of Sooke fell across a power line, burning it out.

The line that burned out is part of the system carrying power to the southern Vancouver Island via a submarine cable.

The Hydro spokesman said exact source of the trouble had not been located by early today.

Meantime, Hydro crews energized a bypass line with electricity from the Jordan River power plant.

Electricity was phased into the line gradually. By 3:15 p.m., power was restored in Sooke, Jordan River and Port Renfrew.

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Jail Preferred To Sooke Trip

A young Sooke resident who could have walked out of Victoria Provincial Court Wednesday afternoon because the charge against him was written wrongly decided instead to stay in jail overnight and face a rewritten charge today.

Dennis Schaffer, of 2081 Parklands in Sooke was brought from the jail, which adjourns the court to hear the reading of the charge by a court clerk.

It said that, on or about Oct. 27, 1970, at his trial in Sooke before Judge Eugene Murphy, Schaffer swore falsely that he was wearing glasses while he drove a motor vehicle — as he was

required to do by a restriction attached to his licence. Judge William Osler noted that both the information which contained the charge and the warrant under which Schaffer was arrested left out the words "being a witness in a judicial proceeding."

He said the Criminal Code jury section, under which the charge was laid, required those words and Schaffer was free to go.

The prosecution agreed but said the charge and warrant would be amended so the case could appear in court this morning. With that news, Schaffer decided not to go all the way back home to Sooke and said, "I'll stay here."

UVic Economist on Pro Hockey:

Love of Game Only Talk

Clarence Campbell's comments about the National Hockey League operating as it does out of love for the game are nothing but talk, a University of Victoria economist said here Wednesday.

"Although professional sport may seem to be strange, the things they do are quite rational," Dr. Colin Jones told a small group attending a public economics lecture at UVic.

Jones, who believes he is the only economist to have actually studied the workings of the NHL, said the most important thing is to first of all recognize that unlike the normal economic goal of eliminating risk, in team

sports the goal must be to increase uncertainty. "The greater the uncertainty surrounding the outcome of a game, the greater will be the size of the crowd," he said.

"This explains the comment about how 'the better the balance of the league, the better off we'll all be.' The more closely balanced the teams are, the more uncertainty there will be."

"When you realize this," Jones said, "you can predict the behavior of the league. That's why they have things like reserves and drafts — things that would be anathema to an ordinary business operation."

In normal competition, if one business can destroy another it will, but with team sport there is a mutual dependence and every team must survive.

"That is why," Jones said, "every team in a league is interested not only in its own survival, but in that of every other team in the league."

He cited the inter-league draft, in which a team can draw players from another team, as an example of the way this mutual dependence affects operations.

The draft was instituted during the mid-1950s when one of the teams, which was going broke because crowds no longer came to see it consistently lose, complained the only way it would be able

to recover would be by obtaining some good players. "This is a direct result of attempting to promote uncertainty," Jones said. "When they could not do it with their normal co-operative hand-capping, they came through in another way because the mutual dependency was important."

"One team was threatening the whole league," he said.

New Try For Pool

The Sidney and North Saanich joint centennial committee has decided to alter the design for its centennial swimming pool project to see if the \$75,000 cost can be lowered.

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Police Crack Down

Illegal Walking Being Scotched

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The city's taxpayers are also still dishing out annual payments for an exhibition that was held in Victoria in 1894.

The James Bay Mud Flats Reclamation project was undertaken in 1901 and ratepayers are still financing that job.

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